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PRICE TWO CENTS

WARDEN STONE WON'T TELL, SO PROBERS WILL MAKE HIM

TO BE PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT

INFORMATION WILL BE FORCED
OUT OF IKE'S AGENT

HE GAVE AWAY \$700 IN DAY

BUT INDIGNANTLY REFUSES TO
TELL TO WHOM

LEGISLATURE CAN PUNISH HIM

Resolution is Passed Certifying His
Answer for Future Reference;
Old Frauds Recalled

MADISON, Wis., March 10.—(Special.)—State Game Warden James W. Stone, who received \$2,500 of Stephenson money during the primary campaign, is to be punished for contempt for refusing to answer questions put to him by the investigating committee as to whom he paid out the money.

Mr. Stone was on the witness stand late Tuesday afternoon, and after testifying that he "got rid of \$700 in Milwaukee the day that the \$2,500 was given to him by Rodney Sackett, secretary of the Stephenson campaign, Stone refused to say to whom he gave the \$700.

Senator Morris was conducting the examination, and as soon as Mr. Stone refused to answer his question, the senator moved that the refusal of the witness be certified to the senate in order that the senate might call him before the bar of the senate to be punished for contempt. The motion carried by unanimous vote of the committee.

The punishment for contempt is imprisonment, and the usual procedure is to commit an offender to the county jail until he answers the questions put to him.

Stone Will "Come Down"
Friends of Mr. Stone last night predicted that he would appear before the committee this morning and answer the question. It is reported

PRECEDENT.
In 1857 when a joint committee of the legislature was investigating charges of fraud and bribery committed by members of the legislature in connection with land grants to railroad companies, Thomas Falvey was imprisoned for ten days for contempt to answer a question put to him by members of the investigating committee. The case went to the supreme court on habeas corpus proceedings, and it was decided that the legislature had the constitutional power to punish for contempt and that it was in the discretion of the legislature as to what the punishment should be.

that he has been advised to do so by his attorney.

Mr. Stone began by asking to be excused from testifying until Wednesday, because he had a sick son at home. Later he said:

"To be frank with you, I don't want to testify until after I have had an opportunity to take up some matters with my attorney."

But the committee by a vote of 5 to 3 voted to proceed with his examination. Assemblymen Bray and Hambrecht voted with the three senators to go on with the testimony.

Mr. Stone's Testimony
The testimony of Mr. Stone up to his refusal to answer follows:

"How many assistant game wardens have you working under you?"

"Sixty."

"Who did you support during the primary campaign for United States Senator?"

"Isaac Stephenson."

"When did you decide to support him?"

"When he first made his announcement."

"Did you at any time receive any money from Mr. Stephenson or Mr. Edmonds?"

"No, sir."

"From whom did you receive money?"

"From Mr. Sackett."

"How much?"

"Received \$2,500 Cash."

"Twenty-five hundred dollars."

"How was this paid to you by check?"

"No, sir. In cash—currency."

"All of it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where was the payment made?"

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FUNNY JUGGLING WITH IKE FUNDS

BANKER SHAPE ADMITS MIGHTY
QUEER METHODS USED

MORE CAREFUL OTHERWISE

DIDN'T GIVE OUT OTHER CASH
ON UNSIGNED ORDERS

SECOND GORDON SUBPOENA

La Crosse "Handler" Must Tell At-
torney All—\$5,833 "Spent" Pri-
mary Day by Milwaukee Man

MADISON, Wis., March 10.—(Special.)—Charles T. Shape, paying teller of Marshall & Ilsley's bank of Milwaukee, and William R. Knell, manager of the Stephenson campaign in Milwaukee county, were on the witness stand early Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shape brought with him the requisition blanks on which the cashier's checks were issued, but most of them were not signed, and therefore threw no light upon the subject and gave no information as to who paid for the cashier's checks.

He said that he could not, and that he didn't believe that any man or any set of men could tell from any records in the bank what were Stephenson checks and what were private checks.

Some of the requisition blanks were made out on the typewriter.

Mr. Shape said his only way of identifying the requisition blanks was by the handwriting. He knew Mr. Sackett's handwriting. He knew his own also and that of a Mr. Smith, another employee of the bank.

He was excused temporarily with the instruction that he go over the requisition blanks and attempt to identify all those which came from the Stephenson headquarters. It is understood that he will not be called until after the case of Game Warden Stone has been disposed of and until after L. B. Dresser, president

of the state board of control has been called.

\$5,833 Primary Day

Mr. Knell testified to many minor things about the Stephenson campaign in Milwaukee county; the one sensation of his testimony was that he had expended \$5,833 on primary day for workers at the polls, but could not remember the names nor amounts paid. He said that he considered the incident closed after the campaign ended and therefore had destroyed all records of these matters, after filing his statement with the Stephenson people.

Shape's Testimony

Mr. Shape testified that he could recognize the handwriting on such acquisitions only as were made out by Mr. Sackett, by Mr. Smith, another employee of the bank or by himself.

"Mr. Puelicher would cash a cashier's check and turn the currency over to me, which was kept in a separate drawer in the bank."

"I cannot tell what proportion was then paid out in cash and what proportion in cashier's checks," said Mr. Shape.

Senator Hustling asked Mr. Shape if at any other time he had acted in the dual capacity of paying teller of the bank and agent for any private person.

"No, sir."

"Where did you put the money at night?"

"I put it in the vault."

"Right along side of the bank's cash?"

"No, sir."

"Who drew the cashier's checks?"

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S ESCORT



The Famous "Black Horse Brigade" of Cleveland, Ohio, the President's Escort in the inaugural parade—on Pennsylvania Avenue in the Blinding Snow Storm on the Day of the Parade.

LLEWELYN GROFF WEDS JENNIE STEVENS TODAY

CEREMONY TAKES PLACE IN CHICAGO

Friends of Contractor Llewellyn Groff, of the firm of Groff and Derr, will be surprised to learn of his wedding in Chicago today to Miss Jennie Stevens, a well known teacher at District No. 1. The ceremony was performed, according to advices, at 10 o'clock this morning at

1289 West Monroe street, which is Mr. Groff's Chicago address. Miss Stevens and Mr. Groff were to have been married next week, but yesterday the fiancée received a telegram from the fiancé, asking her to come to Chicago and be married at once. She resigned her place in the schools at once and left on the 11:05 train on the Milwaukee road last night for Chicago. They will reside in La Crosse.

TAFT STAVES OFF CANNON OUSTING

NEW PRESIDENT IN GUISE OF A
"FIXER"

ASKS TARIFF LEGISLATION

And Intimates that Insurgents Will
Do Well to Pass Up Fight on
"Joe" Until Next Dec.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The house insurgents claimed this afternoon that they had 36 republicans pledged to vote against the present rules. With the solid vote of the democrats this would give a majority of twelve over Speaker Cannon and his friends.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Word came from the camp of the house insurgents this afternoon to the effect that they would persist in the fight to reform the Reed rules despite the fact that the movement at present has not the approval of President Taft.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—By persuading the insurgents of the house not to let their fight on the rules and the speaker interfere with tariff legislation at the coming special session of congress, President Taft has scored the first victory of his administration.

While siding with neither faction, he has won the good will of both, and his friends say he will be able ultimately to smooth over the differences and bring about a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

President Taft is going to accomplish with oil what Roosevelt did with the big stick," said one congressman who called on the president today.

"In this course he is following the example set by that other Ohio president, McKinley, and like him, will become known before long as a 'great placator.' If a fight is absolutely necessary, President Taft can put one and make things as hot as the next one for his opponents. But his long years on the bench have convinced him that soft words will accomplish more than harsh, and smiles will go further than scowls."

The upshot of the conferences held at the White house during the last 48 hours is that the tariff bill will not be seriously hampered by the fight of the insurgents on the rules. On account of Taft's refusal to do this time to aid the insurgents to down "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the latter is expected to bend his energies toward passing the tariff revision that the president promised the country during the campaign. The president assured the insurgents that he was in favor of revision of the rules of the house next winter and thus won their consent to abandon any ideas they may have had of filibustering.

Next December when the insurgents renew their hostilities, the president will probably call the speaker to the White house and admonish him in this fashion:

"Uncle Joe, you've got a pretty stiff set of regulations in your shop

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STONE PAID \$500 TO A GAME WARDEN

THIS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF
THE LAW

STUBBORN WARDEN TESTIFIES

L. B. Dresser of State Board of Control
Says He Destroyed All Check
Books and Records

MADISON, Wis., March 10.—(Special.)—State Game Warden Stone this afternoon resumed the stand at 2 o'clock in the senatorial investigation, and Senator Thomas Morris again asked him the question as to whom he paid the \$700 he admitted spending in Milwaukee. After a half hour's conference with his attorney, E. C. Richmond, of Madison, he replied: "I paid \$500 to H. A. Bowman, a resident of Greenlee, Waukesha county."

Mr. Bowman is a deputy game warden and according to the state civil service commission rules deputy state game wardens are not permitted to enter into politics in any manner.

L. B. Dresser of the state board of control earlier in the afternoon testified that he had destroyed bank and check books and all other records of his operations in Stephenson's behalf, immediately after the primary election.

B. Dresser, president of the board of control, occupied the stand all morning in the senatorial investigation and told how he disbursed \$2,250 in behalf of Stephenson in the Eleventh congressional district. Little of a material nature was obtained aside from the fact that while he was occupied with his work of inspecting jails and poor houses he spent most of his time in the aggregate discussing campaign matters.

He said he paid nearly \$2,000 of the total received to Henry Hetting, a Polk county real estate man, who did general campaign work in behalf of Stephenson in the Eleventh district.

A letter from Senator Stephenson to the witness was read into the record and disclosed the fact that Stephenson was particularly anxious about Douglas county.

At the opening of the morning session J. W. Stone, state game warden, who had been given until this morning to confer with his attorney, appeared and asked more time, saying the attorney was out of town and he retained another. This was allowed after most of the committee had expressed the opinion that he had had time enough. Accordingly his examination was set for 2 o'clock.

Won't Extend Time.

The investigation will probably terminate on Monday next. The assembly had a wrangle today over a plan to extend the time for the conclusion of the investigation beyond March 15, the date set for the end of the work in the original resolution and failed to extend the time, although May 1 was fixed by the senate. The matter was given to the steering committee, which will probably not act on the matter favorably to a continuance of the examination.

BIG ORCHESTRA TO BE ORGANIZED

30 OR 40 PIECE SYMPHONY FOR
LA CROSSE

MUSICIANS HOLD A MEETING

Hatchet Wielded When Langstadt
Was Hired to Leave Town Will
Be Buried—City Will Benefit

A symphony orchestra of 30 or 40 pieces is the latest scheme of local musicians, and being backed by some of the best talent in the city, it promises to be a reality. The plan was discussed by about 25 of the local musicians in the Kreutz band room last evening and while the details of the plan were not taken up, it was decided to organize the orchestra.

The new organization will include nearly all of the capable talent in the city who will play under an experienced leader.

The purpose of the orchestra is to give a series of concerts of the highest class and to take part in any other concerts that may be held for the purpose.

This apparently is the first real effort to revive musical affairs in La Crosse which were killed by the coming of F. G. Dana and the resultant fight which finally led to the payment of a sum of money by those backing Dana to Moritz Langstadt, then leader of what is now Kreutz's orchestra, to leave the city. The Langstadt orchestra, however, did not die out and competition was so disastrous that Dana had to leave the city and the band commission went to Viroqua.

It would now seem La Crosse has a good chance to reorganize a musical organization that will be the equal of the old Langstadt orchestra in the height of its fame.

JEFF ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED

NEW YORK, March 10.—Former Champion James J. Jeffries appeared in the west side police court today to show cause why his vaudeville act, containing a sparring exhibition with his partner, Sam Berger, should not be prohibited under the boxing laws.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Harris decided that the entertainment does not violate the code and discharged the puglist and his train of managers and theatrical promoters.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, Frank Wheaton, a negro lawyer, who claimed he represented Jack Johnson, the champion presented Jeffries with a typewritten challenge from the negro heavyweight.

Jeff laughed but paid no further attention to the challenge.

KEALING MARRIED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Jos. B. Kealing, who gained public attention by refusing to obey the orders of the attorney general and prosecute the owners of the Indianapolis News, resigning the district attorneyship, was married today at Leaf River, Ill., to Mrs. Lenora Franken.

ICE PRICES TO ADVANCE

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 10.—Mild weather causing longer freight hauls from Michigan ice fields and greater expenses in building new plants in the far northern lakes will cause an advance in ice prices this summer.

KING IS O. K.

LONDON, March 10.—Today's advices from Biarritz, where King Edward is taking the rest cure, wholly discredit the alarming reports current regarding the king's death.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY LET OFF "SCOT FREE" BY JURY

GORDON MUST TELL WHERE CASH WENT

SHERIFF WM. DUNCAN "FINDS"
THE LAWYER TODAY

GORDON WON'T DISCUSS IT

Tells Reporter He Will Say Nothing
When Asked When He Will Go to
Madison; Does Not Swear

County Sheriff William Duncan between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning served upon Attorney George H. Gordon a subpoena from the state committee investigating the recent senatorial primary, requiring him to appear before that body and tell what he knows concerning the disposal of about \$2,000 of "Ike" Stephenson's money which was turned over to him with which to influence the primary election result here.

Sheriff Duncan had notified the Madison committee that he could not serve the first subpoena upon the local attorney for the Northwestern, so in order that there might be no opportunity for misunderstanding a second subpoena was promptly forwarded to Mr. Duncan with the demand that he serve it at once. This paper was served upon the attorney this morning by the sheriff himself. Sheriff Duncan today informed a Tribune reporter that The Tribune had got Mr. Gordon so rattled he did not know what he was doing. The sheriff also declined to make known any of the provisions of the subpoena, stating vehemently that Mr. Gordon could go to Madison when he pleased, but that he (Duncan) would have nothing to say in regard to it. Mr. Duncan expressed much displeasure with the newspaper that so much attention should have been directed upon the subpoena, its server and upon the man the state committee wants to question; in fact Mr. Duncan was quite vehement in his denunciation of the publicity accorded the affair.

Whatever were Mr. Gordon's feelings today when a Tribune reporter telephoned to him, his language was decidedly less blasphemous than that of yesterday, and while it was curt, as might be expected under the exasperating circumstances, no further effort at bulldozing and personal abuse over the telephone was made by the lawyer.

The reporter called at the attorney's office twice without finding him in and then used the phone. After admitting the speaker was he, Mr. Gordon, said, in response to the inquiry, that he did not care to state when he expected to go to Madison to testify.

It is presumed, however, that he will be called to give his story sometime this week, and probably tomorrow.

ROBBERS ESCAPE DURING SEARCH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Triumphantly returning from a search of the cells of Robert and James Baughman, postoffice robbers, where they were looking for jail breaking tools, jailers found the men had escaped hatless and coatless from the corridor where they were detained, liberty being gained through an air shaft to the roof from which they slid down 65 feet to the ground on a water spout. The jailers had found tools which were to be used to liberate every prisoner.

The prisoners made good their escape in broad daylight.

NEGRO DISSENTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 10.—Representative Eubanks of Cleveland, the only negro in the Ohio general assembly, cast the only vote against returning to the state of Alabama a Confederate flag captured at Selma, Ala., nearly 60 years ago by the Fourth Ohio volunteer cavalry.

BADGER'S BODY FOUND

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 10.—The body of Wm. Dixon, son of the late Judge Dixon of the supreme court of Wisconsin, who came from his home at Portage, Wis., suffering from melancholia and entered a sanitarium, was found on the shore here today. It is believed that he committed suicide.

TSCHARNER TALKS TO W. B. U.

Postmaster Tscharnier addressed the students of the Wisconsin business university this morning on the "Postal System of the United States." The lecture was much on the same order that he has been delivering at the public schools, and proved very interesting.

\$29,240,000 FINE WIPED OUT TODAY

JURY ACTS ON JUDGE ANDERSON'S INSTRUCTIONS

COURT FOR OIL CO. ALWAYS

NO RULING FAVORED THE GOVERNMENT THIS TIME

BLOW TO WAR ON TRUSTS

Government Suffers Ignominious Defeat in Prosecution of Wickedest Trust in Country

CHICAGO, March 10.—The second trial of the famous \$29,240,000 Standard Oil case became at noon today history and the government suffered an ignominious defeat when the jury, acting under the explicit instructions of Presiding Judge Anderson, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict not only wipes out completely the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, but lets the Standard Oil company of Indiana off scot free. In addition all the other pending indictments against the Standard Oil company will probably be immediately quashed.

As the heaviest blow yet sustained by the government in its anti-trust prosecutions and it is expected that it will tend to discourage future prosecutions, if it does not absolutely prevent future convictions under the laws against combinations. Further than that it is believed that the case has been a heavy blow to the effectiveness of the Elkins law as a preventive of rebating.

The verdict came after the government had announced that it abandoned its case and the counsel for the defense had asked for an immediate acquittal. It had been fore-shadowed for several days and was made practically a certainty yesterday when Judge Anderson ruled that the evidence offered by the government up to that time was insufficient.

Assistant United States District Attorney Wilkerson, who conducted the government's case, opened today's session with an argument to convince the court that Alton tariff No. 24 and the Illinois classification, when taken in conjunction proved the government's case.

Counts Ruled Out

The court interrupted this argument to rule out all of the counts of the indictment against the defendant company which referred to oil shipments from Chappelle, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo. This wiped out more than half of the counts in the indictment and Assistant Wilkerson immediately asked the court to state specifically whether he regarded the evidence already within the court's knowledge as insufficient to convict. The court replied that it was and Wilkerson said:

"In that case the government (Continued on Page Six)"

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 24; warmest, 32; wind, 12 miles at 7 a. m.; precipitation, .88 inch.

Coldest in U. S.—Six above at Harre; warmest, 76 at Knoxville, Tenn. Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight, with snow north portion; Thursday generally fair; high northwest winds, diminishing Thursday.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; Thursday fair.

Iowa—Fair and colder tonight; except increasing cloudiness west portion.

CHILD COVERED WITH HIVES

Tormented Two Months—It Itched and Irritated and Scratching Made It Worse—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight—Several Treatments of No Avail—But at Last the

DREADFUL DISEASE IS CURED BY CUTICURA

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it, although we did not know it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician, who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all skin diseases and give them my greatest praise. Mrs. Geo. L. Fridhoff, R. F. D. 1, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

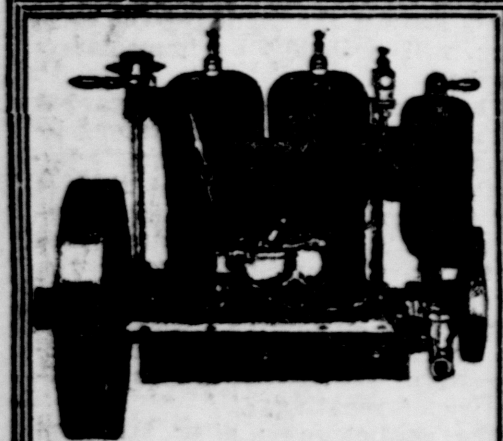
Boy's Back Raw

From Shoulder to Shoulder. Scratched till Blood Ran Cured by Cuticura.

"My son's back was raw from shoulder to shoulder and the width of your hand. I really did not think he ever would be cured. He would scratch until the blood would run and he was like a hot piece of meat. I used different kinds of things but each kind made it worse until I read of the Cuticura Remedies, and one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment cured him like magic. I would not be without it in the house and I have recommended it to all my friends. Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, 6th St., Woodside, Long Island, N. Y., May 21, 1908."

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Sports of all Sorts

SERIES FOR TITLE IS DECLARED OFF

COLUMBIA AND CHICAGO WILL NOT MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CAN'T AGREE ON THE DATES

Eastern School Would Start Series March 17, but Maroons Favor a Later Date

CHICAGO, March 10.—The proposed series between the Columbia university team and the University of Chicago five for the basketball championship of the United States was declared off yesterday. Inability to agree upon the dates for the contests caused the decision to abandon the negotiations.

The Columbia management wanted to begin the series March 17, since the athletic authorities of the New York institution declared members of the five were needed on other teams.

Coach Bancroft of the Maroons was in favor of a later date for the opening game.

Pennsylvania wanted a game with the Maroons, but the Maroons could see nothing in the proposed battle, since Pennsylvania had the slimmest sort of a claim to the eastern championship.

The Midway five will wind up its season this week in a game against Minnesota at Minneapolis.

COMISKEY WANTS TO HEAR FROM JONES

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 10.—Comiskey's White Sox were given a great welcome upon their arrival here to play the Santa Clara college team. Capt. Sullivan and eleven other members of the Chicago team were met at the depot by a delegation of students and priests of the college, and given an automobile tour all around the town and environs until noon.

Comiskey and several Chicago rooters arrived at noon from San Francisco in automobiles, having been brought down by President J. Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast league. Sullivan did not bring his whole party for just one game, Martin Walsh, Isbell and Smith being left at Frisco to work out at Recreation park.

Jakey Atz was slated to play second in Isbell's place, and the pitching was cut out for Flene, Sutor and Scott. Flene is gradually rounding into shape and showing some form. Martin Walsh was hit hard in one inning again on Monday by the St. Mary's college boys. Sullivan has ordered him to take off ten pounds of weight to see if that won't make a difference in his pitching.

Comiskey expected a letter from Jones but none came. The Old Roman is still pretty blue about the Jones matter. He is determined that Jones shall come back, but so far he has got no encouragement.

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"NIGGER" CHAMP ALL SWELLED UP

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—Jack Johnson has arrived from Honolulu and will proceed to Chicago and thence to Texas to visit his relations. He says he will not fight Langford. The match, in his opinion, would draw a crowd. He doesn't believe Jeffries will enter the ring. Johnson talked incessantly of his achievement saying he had never been hurt in the ring. He broke off with Sam Fitzpatrick, his manager, who says he is afflicted with acute egoism.

"Y" AND "HIGH" TO SEEK CHAMPIONSHIP

Contrary to expectations the Y. M. C. A. and high school fives will compete for city championship honors again this year as they did last. Two games will be played, one at the high school gymnasium and the other at the Y. M. C. A. hall. As both the squads have a fine record, a great deal of interest centers in the two games. The exact dates for the games have not yet been decided upon, but Tuesday and Saturday evenings are the nights likely to be selected.

WOOLGAST EASILY WINS FROM BAKER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—Los Angeles fight fans are enthusiastic over the work of Ad Woolgast, the Milwaukee fighter, following his easy defeat of Harry Baker, of San Francisco, in their ten round battle here last night. Only Baker's ability to run saved him from a knock-out time and time again, and during the whole fight he did not land a single hard blow.

BUT TWELVE TEAMS REMAIN IN RACE

FRENCHMEN INCREASE LEAD TO SEVENTEEN MILES

BOSTON DUO ATTRACTS PITY

Dineen Lacks Stamina That Characterized His Former Races and is Nearly All In

NEW YORK, March 10.—With a commanding lead of almost 17 miles the French team seems to outclass all others in the international six day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square garden.

Twelve teams out of the original 27 are still represented, but many of the survivors are in bad shape and it is likely that before the end of the week several more will drop out. The Boston team, Dineen and Prouty, have about shot their bolt and are gradually dropping further and further back. Dineen is a pitiable sight on the track. The old stamina that made him a terror in his younger days is not with him now. Age has claimed him. He goes along in a shambling gait, cannot keep up with the pace and it is not likely that the team will finish the race.

The Indian, Davis, and Metkus, his Philadelphia partner, are in second place and the Irish team, Feegan and Curtis, by persistent work, have plodded their way into third position. The score at 8 o'clock this morning was:

Cibot and Orpheus, 333.2 miles; Davis and Metkus, 316.5; Feegan and Curtis, 308.2; Dineen and Prouty, 302.7; Loessin and Klubertanz, 295.9; Corey and Hegelman, 221; Shelton and Frazer, 276.8; Guignard and Rovere, 263.8; Navez and Kellar, 259.8; Hartley and Pollanti, 244.7; Quackenbush and Edelson, 225.8; Somenes and Sapsford, 199.7.

FERGUSON STOPS MICHIGAN GIANT

BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—By virtue of the same old quick punch that Ketchel hung on Papke, Sandy Ferguson, for years discredited as a fighter, is today in the limelight, and Kubiak, the Michigan giant, is eclipsed.

Ferguson stopped the western man in the fourth round of what was scheduled to have been a twelve round contest at the Armory A. A. The result hinged upon a punch sent in by Ferguson immediately after the first bell. The men stepped to the center. Kubiak advanced to shake hands. Quick as a flash, Ferguson sent over a terrific right hand drive that landed flush on the jaw and dropped Kubiak clearly.

From then until the end Ferguson wore down Kubiak until he was powerless to prevent the series of punches that ended in his defeat.

HIGH SCHOOL TO TAKE ON W. B. U.

The La Crosse High school basketball team still has three games to play before the season will come to a close. Next Saturday evening a return game will be played with the W. B. U. aggregation which went down to defeat at the beginning of the year. However in this game the business college boys expect to work a surprise over on the five from the high school and make up for the previous defeat. The former match ended with the score of 21 to 20 in favor of the local high team but Prof. Toland's quintette hopes to reverse the score in the coming contest. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

JEFF IS PINCHED FOR BOXING ACT

NEW YORK, March 10.—James J. Jeffries was yesterday afternoon summoned to appear in the west side police court for violating the state law which prohibits public sparring contests. The complaint alleges that Jeffries and his sparring partner, Sam Berger, "are conducting prize fights for which an admission is charged."

No, Maude, dear, when a man has finished smoking a five-cent cigar it wouldn't be polite to say he has reached the end of his rope.

FOR OUT DOOR WORK IN THE WETTEST WEATHER NOTHING EQUALS TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED GARMENTS THEY LOOK WELL—WEAR WELL AND WILL NOT LEAK LONG COATS—\$3.00—\$3.50 SUITS—\$3.00 SOLD EVERYWHERE CATALOG FREE A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED—TORONTO, CAN.

WOMEN'S WOES

La Crosse Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Anna Peters, 1123 South Third street, La Crosse, Wis., says: "In 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and this affected my kidneys. I felt tired and miserable and soon began to suffer from pains in my kidneys. The secretions from these organs were also disordered. A few months ago my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I obtained a box at Erhart's drug store. I wish to express my gratefulness for the relief this remedy brought me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO ITALY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 9.—It was announced that the entire family of Col. Roosevelt with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore, Jr., will go to Italy during the summer and will be joined there by the former president after he concludes his African hunting trip. During their stay in Italy the Roosevelt family will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carver, at her villa near Rome.

STANDARD MUST QUIT MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—The ruling of the court yesterday in effect meant that the Standard Oil company and the Republic Oil company must pay huge fines into the state treasury and quit business in the state. The court refused to grant more time for them to wind up their affairs here, or to modify the judgment issued against them. The Waters-Pierce company in effect is allowed to continue business in the state but under the eye of the court which at any time may issue a writ of ouster against it, making it forfeit its charter.

VIROQUA, WIS

Mrs. Thomas Linton, nee Irma Favor, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Favor, in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Linton had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for the past year and death came as a relief to her suffering. She, with her husband, spent the past winter in Texas, thinking that change of climate and new environments would help her but human help was of no avail. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church of this city. Besides her husband, she leaves a little daughter, father, mother, a sister and a brother to mourn her loss. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Butters officiating. Interment in Viroqua cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holcomb of Readstown passed through here Monday enroute to Ladysmith to visit relatives.

Messrs. Frank McIntosh and N. E. Fortney are transacting business near Maunton, this week.

Mr. Fred Bean was a business caller from Retreat Monday. Rev. Chas. E. Butters went to Maiden Rock, Wis., Tuesday to attend to some business matters.

REPAIR BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 10.—The battleship Wisconsin, one of the globe circlers, has arrived for repairs. The Wisconsin will be given a general overhauling and \$500,000 has been appropriated for the work. She will rejoin the fleet in May.

LATEST PICTURE OF ABE ATELL



MILWAUKEE MAN ROLLS HIGH SCORE

FRED EBERT MAKES SENSATION—AL MARK OF 660

TOURNEY IS INTERESTING

Cincinnati Delegation Takes Floor in Tournament Today—Come in Special Train

PITTSBURG Pa., March 10.—With the scores in the A. B. C. tournament rising by leaps and bounds, interest is growing in the big meeting. The western bowlers still are in the lead in the five-men and individual events. Although McQuown and Song of Braddock retain the lead in the two-men events five new names appear in the honor roll.

Fred Ebert of Milwaukee electrified the tournament by his sensational work in the individuals yesterday, rolling up a grand total of 660. This places his 27 points to the good in the individuals, with J. Rosendale of Chicago closely following on his heels with 633 points.

The Melrose team of Chicago captured second place in the five-men events and in the last game they outmaneuvered the Klondikes of Toledo with 2,836 and finished the route with 1,016 as a total in the last game.

The Bonds of Columbus, Ohio, who won the world's championship at Cincinnati last year, failed to show the class expected to them. The best they could do was to roll up 2,763 in the five-men events.

Today will be Cincinnati day at the tournament, a special train bearing the Queen city delegation arriving in the city last night. Two squads, made up almost entirely of Cincinnatians, with four teams from Louisville and four from Bellevue, Ky., will roll in the five-men events in the evening.

The leaders in the events follow:

Two-men events:
McQuown-Song, Braddock 1,179
Brightman-Shea, Mansfield 1,178
Edwards-Wisser, Buffalo 1,169
Daly-McCormick, Toledo 1,161
F. Schindemutte-Frankenberry
McKees Rocks 1,159
Blankart-Schultz, Detroit 1,157
Swift-McPherson, Pittsburg 1,140
Redhead-Sarilla, Philadelphia 1,138
Keyler-Longe, Cincinnati 1,138
Sutter-Murray, Washington, Pa. 1,132

INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

Fred Ebert, Milwaukee 660
J. Rosendale, Chicago 633
Dan Ward, Chicago 627
F. O. Melay, Detroit 627
L. Ebner, Pittsburg 615
H. H. Stevens, Chicago 604
Dan Kester, Erie 603
Fred Gebhard, Detroit 602
H. G. Littner, Pittsburg 601
H. Van Loesberg, Baltimore 600
John E. Smith, Detroit 600

FIVE-MEN TEAMS:

Lipman, Chicago 2,962
Melrose, Chicago 2,836
Klondike, Toledo 2,796
Glenwood, Chicago 2,754
Blue Ribbon, Buffalo 2,739
Brewed Malt, Sioux City 2,736
Plaza, Baltimore 2,725
Bonds, Columbus 2,703
Webers, Toledo 2,686
Tosetti, Chicago 2,685

WOULD LICENSE PRIZE FIGHTING

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 10.—The lower house of the Nevada legislature has passed a bill providing for a graduated license for prize fighting. A state license costing \$1,000 is fixed for unlimited round affairs, \$500 for 25 rounds, and \$250 for 20 rounds.

PAID DANIELS FOR EXPENSES ONLY

MADISON, Wis., March 10.—(Special.)—W. L. Eastmen, McGovern's manager, testified he paid Judge John A. Daniels \$90, the expense of the La Crosse meeting, and no personal compensation. The probe will be confined to Stephenson after today.

S.S.S. CHRONIC ULCERS CURES

Any chronic ulcer shows an unhealthy and impure condition of the blood. It is a diseased condition of the flesh at that particular spot, caused and kept inflamed and irritated by a continual discharge into it, of unhealthy matter from the circulation. No treatment can have any curative effect except a medicine which will renovate the blood and entirely remove the feces except a medicine which will renovate the blood and entirely remove the inflammation, cleansing the ulcer, or perhaps lessening the discharge, but such applications do not reach the blood where the disease germs are located and can never effect a cure. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, drives out all impurities and morbid matter, and by nourishing the flesh with rich pure blood causes the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but by beginning at the bottom, and rebuilding broken-down tissue, and supplying healthful, healing qualities to the blood, causes the place to fill in with new, firm flesh, while it steadily but surely effects a permanent cure. The ulcer can not exist when the blood is pure, and S. S. S. will thoroughly purify the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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LOEB STEPS INTO HIS FAT SINECURE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Wm. Loeb, Jr., late "interpreter" at the White House, whose post as secretary to former President Roosevelt has been compared with that of the medieval whipping boy, whose function it was to receive the lashes meant for the princes of the blood royal, took the oath of office as collector of the port of New York, filed his bond and was ushered to his flower-laden desk in his magnificent suite of offices in the new \$5,000,000 custom house.

FEW MARRIAGES ARE RECORDED

Cupid is not exempt from that human failing called laziness, as is shown by the records of County Clerk Rawlinson. The number of marriage licenses taken out in the last few weeks is comparatively small to what it has been at this time in former years. One reason for this may be the Lenten season and another may be that those who are contemplating matrimony have postponed action until they can celebrate a June wedding.

LA CROSSE THEATRE MATINEE AND NIGHT SAT., MCH. 13

MESSRS. MARTIN & EMERY'S Presentation of Richard Wagner's Mystic, Festival Drama

PARSIFAL (IN ENGLISH)

ADAPTED BY WM. LYNCH ROBERTS Based on the Legends of the Holy Grail. Produced at an enormous cost and enacted by a cast of noted players.

SPECIAL NOTICE -- For the convenience of "Parsifal" patrons the former rule of commencing the evening performances at 8:30 and giving a two-hour dinner intermission has been done away with. During this engagement the curtain will rise at 7:45 sharp at the evening performance, and 2:30 at the matinee. Carriages may be ordered at 11:15 in the evening and at 5:30 in the afternoon. Auditors should be in their seats at rise of first curtain, as no one will be seated during the action of the play.

SCALE OF PRICE MATINEE—Box Seats, \$1.50; Lower Floor, \$1.00, 75c; Balcony, 75c, 50c. NIGHT—Box Seats, \$2; Lower Floor, \$1.50, \$1.00; Balcony, \$1.00, 75c; Gallery 50c.

Seat Sale Opens at Theater Candy Store at 8 a. m. Friday, March 12. Tickets ordered by mail will be promptly forwarded on receipt of remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

Three Evening Performances Matinee Saturday, March 27

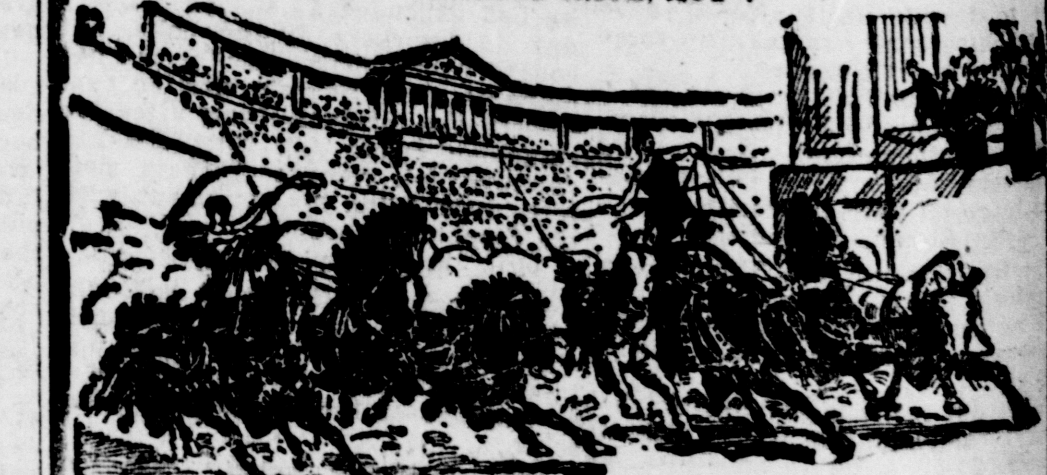
MARCH 25, 26, 27

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2—Tues. 7,480	16—Tues. 7,416
3—Wed. 7,462	17—Wed. 7,411
4—Thurs. 7,447	18—Thurs. 7,417
5—Fri. 7,449	19—Fri. 7,412
6—Sat. 7,431	20—Sat. 7,398
7—Sunday	21—Sunday
8—Mon. 7,429	22—Mon. 7,392
9—Tues. 7,437	23—Tues. 7,397
10—Wed. 7,427	24—Wed. 7,366
11—Thurs. 7,422	25—Thurs. 7,361
12—Fri. 7,420	26—Fri. 7,350
13—Sat. 7,413	27—Sat. 7,332
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of February, 1909.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

GELATT'S DESPAIR

Terrible! tremendous! the wrath of the cornered and tantalized Mr. Gelatt, of Minneapolis, Detroit, New York, Washington and Louisville, known to fame as the earthly remains of the Central Electric of Louisville, the Central Electric of La Crosse and Rogers Bros. Confronted at last by impending exposure of his journalistic methods, the La Crosse editor of the New York Times and Philadelphia Record emits a squeal of terror and rage at the man of all men who has contemptuously ignored veiled threats and menaced blackmail, suffering in serene silence cowardly thrust and nasty innuendo, pushing on in the path of plain duty with confidence that habitual dishonesty and treachery would invite a suitable punishment upon the head of him whose career in La Crosse has been a reputation of the improprieties and disapprobations that have blazed his trail through journalistic fields in many states.

Pity and contempt! These are the feelings that must be inspired by the volley of terror-inspired hate that appeared in yesterday's Chronicle. And even in this last bitter extremity, with exposure but a few hours away, the editorial tool of Mr. Stephenson could not avoid misrepresentations that sanity would have seen must be stripped bare almost before utterance was complete.
We do not blame Mr. Gelatt for his warmth, but we are sorry for his stupidity. The bland smile of frank devilry is sometimes admired even though it is not respected; the "wrench" of the beaten fighter is a sorry thing. Senator Morris, in pursuing to its destruction a program of debauchery of the electorate, has found Mr. Gelatt among the fugitives. He has showed no mercy, no tolerance of a despicable procedure. Side-stepping nothing, never retreating, he has pressed the erstwhile defiant, now dodging and begging fugitives to bay. That is the situation today. What wonder that teeth are shown and snarls indulged in.
The trade is not the "wallop" of a strong man defending his position with stamina and courage; it is the scream of the weakling caught in the

act. It cannot harm, it is a miserably impotent protest. However, there are a few palpably dishonest statements in it which deserve treatment more precise than their general acceptance as the fruit of a known and understood obliquity.

Mr. Gelatt's comparison of Mr. Gordon and Mr. Dick, manager of the Hatton campaign, was an unfortunate blunder. Characterizing Mr. Gordon as a model man, Mr. Gelatt turns to Mr. Dick with the observation: "Mr. Dick . . . is down in Mississippi and will not answer letters or telegrams bearing upon the senatorial primary. Mr. Hatton has left the state and is equally uncommunicative."

Be it known to Mr. Gelatt that Mr. Hatton is now in Madison, and has been here for two days. Mr. Dick voluntarily appeared before the committee yesterday, responding to a simple telegram although he was beyond the jurisdiction of the committee, and freely answered all the questions relative to Mr. Hatton's campaign so far as his knowledge reached.

Contrast the conduct of Mr. Gordon, who left the jurisdiction of the committee after the issue of a subpoena, upon business the nature of which his confidential clerk did not know, returned to the jurisdiction during a Sunday when service could not be legally made, and left again before the return of a secular day, remaining away until too late to make appearance in accordance with the direction of the subpoena.

The Tribune does not say, and has not said, that Mr. Gordon's trip was other than an ordinary business one, and Mr. Gordon shows a lapse of his usually sound judgment in losing his temper about the matter. Indeed, we do not even say that the persistent evasion of a subpoena call by State Game Warden Stone, called in the same batch with Mr. Gordon, and who finally appeared yesterday only to compel contempt proceedings by his refusal to answer questions such as will be asked Mr. Gordon, bears any relation to Mr. Gordon's conduct. The Tribune simply published the news—and it will pay not the slightest heed to demonstrations intended to deter it from a plain statement of all the facts.

As to the insinuation that Mr. Hatton spent large sums of money in La Crosse county, and that The Tribune received part of it, the public record of the investigation is ample refutation, the evidence showing that but \$25 was spent by Mr. Hatton in this county. The Tribune did not receive a cent for its support of Mr. Hatton; none was offered, none would have been accepted. The officers of this newspaper are within the jurisdiction of the committee, five of whose members would need no more than the crook of Mr. Gelatt's finger to call them. Why does not Mr. Gelatt cause them to be subpoenaed, if he is honest in his representations? HE DARE NOT DO IT!

It seems needless to enter into further detail relative to this screed. It was inspired by the embarrassment of knowing that the fingers of the populace were pointed at him. Gentlemen do not like to feel that the very newsmen are snickering at them, and the anger of Mr. Gordon, like the rage of Mr. Gelatt, is entirely excusable. La Crosse has not had so hearty a laugh in many a day, and if these men rival Methuselah in longevity they will not outlive the recollection of the distinction of having participated in the cutting of the Stephenson primary melon.

THE 6 PER CENT RETURN.

The Missouri railroads have won the first round in their fight against the 2 cent passenger rate and the lower freight rates prescribed by

INCREASES WEIGHT QUICKLY

Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to Be Plump and Rosy

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine; it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.
After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.
Use Samose for a month and all the flesh of the body will be firm and solid, and the outlines beautiful and symmetrical.
With the return of good health following the use of Samose, emaciation is overcome, and the thin and scrawny are once more plump and rosy.
O. T. Erhart's customers have told him of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh forming food, and he is so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that he is selling it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. You who are thin and in poor health cannot afford to let another day pass without getting a 50c box of Samose on those terms.
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the state legislature. A district judge has held in their favor. The circuit of appeals and the supreme court are yet to be heard from.

In the case of the Consolidated Gas company the supreme court held that it could charge rates which would enable it to pay 6 per cent on a valuation which had the stamp of approval of the state legislature. The judge who heard the Missouri rate case admits that railroads and gas companies do not stand precisely on the same footing, but he contends that railroads, when economically built and properly managed, are entitled to a 6 per cent return. He is of the opinion that the Missouri roads were properly built and are properly managed, that the rates established by the legislature would not provide sufficient revenue from intrastate business, and that, therefore, they are confiscatory.

The finding may be a just one as regards the rates. It appears that the 2 cent passenger fare did not stimulate travel to the extent its advocates assumed it would. If the legislature had made the rate half a cent higher it would have just about hit the mark. It may be that the valuation put by the court on the Missouri roads, some of which are popularly supposed to be greatly overcapitalized, is not in excess of their actual value. But while the supreme court has allowed a gas company a 6 per cent return, it may not be prepared to make that a general rule as to railroads. If it were to do so there would be a kind of guaranty of 6 per cent on the valuation of all roads which could convince the courts that their capitalization did not exceed their real value. No road would admit that it was overcapitalized, and the courts might be kept busy ascertaining true valuations. The establishment of the 6 per cent theory might be followed in many instances by a raising of rates.

During a season of industrial depression the earnings of the community decrease. Business concerns have to put up with smaller earnings and to economize where possible. It has seemed only natural that railroads should share their lot. It would be a great thing for the roads if they could be put in a position where a heavy increase of rates would be justifiable during a season of light traffic so that their earnings might suffer no diminution. The supreme court has not yet put them on so enviable a footing.—Chicago Tribune.

Wisconsin's legislature refuses to abolish the free lunch in saloons. It will do nothing, if it knows it, to discourage the consumption of Wisconsin cheese.—Chicago Tribune.

Even the goose has some judgment.

Wrath doesn't generally terrorize an inquisition.

Anyway, there'll be profits for the rubber salesmen when this snow begins to melt.

He surely 'doth protest too much.'

SPOTLIGHTS

HIMMELIN'S FRANKLIN STOCK COMPANY NEXT WEEK

Mr. John H. Himmelin of New York city, who has the reputation of producing more popular priced attractions than any other, will present for the first time in this city his Franklin Stock company at the La Crosse theater all next week. It is one of the largest and best equipped repertoire organizations now traveling. A carload of scenery and electric effects is carried in order to give the proper atmosphere to the different plays that the company will present during their engagement. The company opens Sunday afternoon and evening, presenting "Wedded and Parted," the great sensational domestic melodrama.

A variety of vaudeville features are introduced between acts. Matinees will be given daily. Seats on sale Saturday. Ladies free as usual Monday evening.

PADEREWSKI THE COMPOSER

Paderewski's great ambition has been at last satisfied. For years he has stood alone, a towering figure among the pianists of the time. The musical public of America has been devoted to him since first he came here in 1891 and has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for the pleasure his playing has given it. And yet he was not satisfied. He would have equal honor as a composer.
Paderewski has written much admirable music. Aside from the songs and salon pieces of his earlier years, there are the splendid pianoconcerto, the brilliant fantasia for piano and orchestra, his opera "Manru" and his sonata and variations, the latter two heard here last year for the first time.

His only appearance here will be on Wednesday, March 17th, in the La Crosse theater.

His Best Friend.

"Hello, old chap! You look as though you had lost your best friend."
"I have. He eloped with my wife last week."—Lippincott's.

You probably know you talk too much, but are you doing anything to overcome the habit?

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning To Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.
Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will positively and permanently cure disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result. Price, 25 cents. Only at our store, or by mail. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street.

IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Wisconsin republicans are playing a very important part in the warfare against Uncle Joe Cannon and Cannonism. In the hurry-burly of the closing days of congress and when the public mind was occupied with the preparations for the inauguration but little attention was given to the really important matters which were doing in congress. Of these the most significant were the narrow margin by which Uncle Joe and his organization squeezed through a fake amendment to the rules, hoping thereby to stave off any revision at the coming extra session and the defeat of the ship subsidy measure which would not have been brought up if the organization did not believe it had the votes to pass it. Every representative from Wisconsin opposed this measure. Only three went on record in favor of Uncle Joe's fake revision.

The first big battle of the new congress will come upon the question of perpetuating Uncle Joe and of changing the rules so that the house shall elect a committee instead of having them named by the speaker. In that fight it is now expected that all but one republican member from Wisconsin will line up against the speaker. In the last congress the speaker could always rely upon Representatives Davidson, Jenkins and Stafford. Jenkins is succeeded by Lenroot who is on the ground and is taking an active part in the fight for a change in the rules. In the line up last week Davidson stood by the speaker. He may do so again but it is doubtful. Of course Mr. Davidson does not like to sacrifice the opportunities for advancement which it is claimed are open to him because of his long service upon the committee on rivers and harbors. This service would have entitled him to a place upon the waterways commission. When Uncle Joe announced his appointment to this commission there was no mistaking the disappointment depicted upon the face of the Oshkosh congressman. He had reason to be disappointed. He risked much in the stand in favor of the speaker. Mr. Davidson knows that the rank and file of the voters of his district are against Speaker Cannon and his methods. They have only tolerated his voting with the speaker because they believed as he believed that personal recognition would be given to their congressman. Now he is in bad with the voters and has nothing to show for his loyalty. The speaker j ust left him holding the sack. Now they are dangling the chairmanship of the committee on rivers and harbors before the Oshkosh representative in the hope of holding him in line and getting his vote for Uncle Joe and the organization in the republican caucus. No absolute promise is made but they are endeavoring to make him believe that this chairmanship will be his reward.

Re representative Davidson is having his eyes opened. It is not at all certain that he will be tempted. At heart he knows that the present system of naming committees and the powers exercised by the speaker are inequitable. He would like to be against them, but the sacrifice which it might mean for him is a deterrent. On the other hand, Hon. H. A. Cooper of Racine who holds one of the most important chairmanships in the house, has taken a bold stand against Speaker Cannon and the rules. He is not afraid although it is not prospective recognition but present honors which he endangers by his course. Of the men in the Sixtieth congress who led the fight for real revision of the rules Representative Cooper had the most at stake. Mr. Hepburn it is true was chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, but then he retired from congress and really had nothing to sacrifice. But Mr. Cooper is chairman of the most important committee held by any of the in-

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QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

At the Automobile Show. Hitch up the ox-team, Jimmy, an' I reckon we will go. To see what they're a-doin' at the Ortemobile Show? It's up thar, to the city, whar the millionaires air at. An' the country mules ain't kickin' at a restful show like that!

I want to take it in, boy—to see the strange machine. That knocked the town hall sideways—put the steeple on the lean! 'Twas jest the biggest circus when 'twuz cuttin' up its shines; It jumped across the river—played leap frog with the pines!

What do they want with airships, when a thing like that kin rise Till a feller reads his titles to mansions in the skies? When it's better than a circus, with a clown in all the rings; When it shows us trimblin' sinners how to fly without the wings!

Hitch up the ox-team, Jimmy, till them flyin' things we view, With walls an' walls around 'em, whar they can't run over you! They'll be tamer than a mule is, when you're holdin' of the lines, Whar they can't knock down the steeples and play leap frog with the pines! —Atlanta Constitution.

Division of Labor.

"Got any work this mornin', Mistah Boyd?" asked old Billy Bulger, safe in the knowledge that no work would be entrusted to him.
"No," was the response; and then, before Billy could ask for the customary contribution: "But wait a minute, Lawyer Phillips has owed me twenty dollars for twenty years. Collect it and I'll give you half." And the merchant, knowing how bad was the debt, winked at a waiting customer.

The old man found the lawyer in the middle of a group of prospective clients and influential citizens. Thrusting through the group, he called, in stentorian tones: "Mistah Phillips, suh!"
"Well?" queried the lawyer, much annoyed.

"Mistah Boyd done tell me that you've owed him \$20 for about a hundred years; and he wants to know kin you pay him, suh?"
The lawyer hurried to Billy's side.
"You idiot," he said sotto voce, "do you want to ruin my business? Here!" and he thrust a \$10 bill into the old man's hands.

Back to the merchant toddled the old man.

"Well, Billy," said the merchant, "did you get it?"
The old man grinned.
"I got my half, all right," he chuckled; "but you'd better look out when you go back to get your half—his right smart hot over it, suh!"

The Retraction Was Worse

District Attorney Heney of San Francisco, a short time after his wounding, discussed with a reporter at his bedside one of his statements about the San Francisco boodlers.
"They expect me to retract that statement, do they?" he said grimly. "Well, if I did retract it, by retraction would be like the Tombstone editor's."
"He, you know, printed a story to the effect that a rival editor's father had served thirty-seven years in jail. Pressure was brought to bear on him, and finally he agreed to retract that statement. In his retraction he said:
"We find that we were mistaken when we said in last week's issue that The Clarion editor's papa had passed thirty-seven summers in the penitentiary. All efforts of friends to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment failed, and the old man, as a matter of fact, was hung." —Minneapolis Journal.

WON'T ADMIT IDENTITY

STOUX FALLS, S. D., March 10.—In an interview Mrs. Mary Lawler of Watertown, who is believed to be Josie Mansfield, the famous New York beauty and the innocent cause of the Stokes-Fisk tragedy, would not admit that she is Josie Mansfield. She admitted that she once resided in New York. Her husband was Frank Lawler, who at the time of her greatest conquests, was manager of the Division street theater in Albany. He died years ago.

Also people who live in brick houses shouldn't throw mud.

The fellow who puts up a bluff at hustling makes us tired.

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in all these, and the last is the weakest of the lot," he said coolly. "I really cannot listen to it. You must think of something else."
"I can hear the children," Katherine said, in a hurry. "Listen! don't you hear them calling for me? I am convinced they will have forgotten their coats, and this wind is so cold."
Rupert's eyes glistened.
"Let them come. . . . I will refer the matter to Betty. . . . She will soon settle everything."
Katherine turned crimson, and then she put out her hand.
"Perhaps. . . . I will marry you. . . . but it must be ever so far off. . . . Wait. . . . will you wait?" she asked half-wistfully.
He stooped, and despite the fact that the children were so very near now, he kissed her hand and then her lips.
"You know I will. . . . all my life, if you insist," he answered.
But Katherine did not keep him waiting quite so long.
THE END

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

INFECTION OF SERVANT BY DISEASED ANIMALS.—Plaintiff, employed by defendant to skin, butchered cattle, alleged that he contracted chardon or anthrax while skinning a calf. In O'Connor vs. Armour Packing company, 158 Federal Reporter, 241, it was claimed that defendant was negligent in failing to properly inspect the carcass and prevent its handling. Defendant contended that an adequate government inspection had been made, but the United States circuit court of appeals held that the duty was one which could not be thus delegated so as to relieve defendant, without showing that it had been actually and properly done.

"Oh, You Coward!"

Miss Millie Hylton, the well known vaudeville actress, told a good story of an incident which occurred when she was touring in Holland some time ago. In the company in which she was playing there was a well known lion tamer who had a terment of a wife, and at every rehearsal the ill-assorted couple were quarreling bitterly. One night matters came to a crisis. The lion tamer had just finished his performance, and was bowing himself off the stage amid the plaudits of the audience when his wife made a grab at him and began to belabor him soundly. The poor fellow stood it as long as he could then suddenly he broke from her grasp, and flying toward the cage of his fiercest lion, he opened the door and popped in. For some time the virago stood and taunted him in a vain endeavor to induce him to come out, but the lion tamer was not to be moved. At last, after she had exhausted every possible epithet, she put her face close to the bars and hissed out: "Oh, you coward!" Woman's Life.

An Atchison literary society is known as "The Arctic Circle."

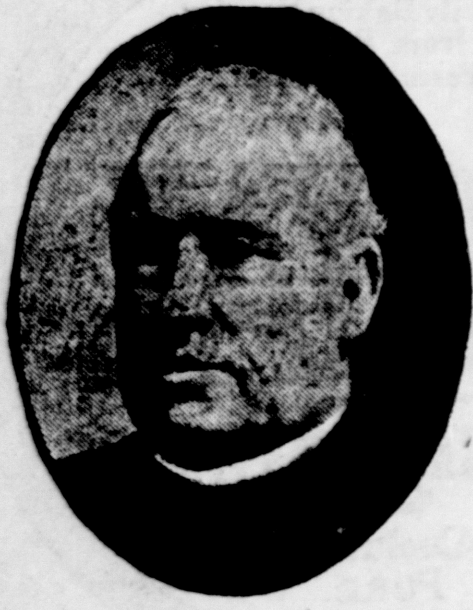
Report of the Financial Condition —of the—

Batavian National Bank
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,227,966.14
Overdrafts	125.63
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,326.16
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	211,520.63
Due from banks	429,098.96
	\$3,560,037.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	16,627.05
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,662,577.82
Certified checks	732.70
Dividends unpaid	100.00
	\$3,560,037.57

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC



The old family apothecaries, Carleton & Hovey of Lowell, Mass., established in 1827, have in their possession the old prescription book in which is filed the prescription for Father John's Medicine as written by the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Rev. Fr. John O'Brien of Lowell, by whom it was recommended to his friends and parishioners, and from whom it has derived its name and was advertised with his knowledge and approval. It is not a patent medicine and it is free from morphine, opium or other poisonous drugs. It makes strength and prevents pneumonia—invaluable as a tonic and body builder for weak and run-down systems. Not a new medicine—50 years in use.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Flecher entertains the Ladies Aid society of the North Presbyterian church in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Peter Fischbach and family are visiting at Bangor.

Art Mosher, the Caledonia street barber, left this noon for Bangor.

Charles Sandberger, foreman of the La Crosse Water Power company crew which has been working between Onalaska and Midway, is home, the work being delayed on account of the storm yesterday.

The John Flynn W. R. C. did not meet last night because of the inclemency of the weather. There will not be any meeting until next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzsimmons, who were called here by the death of Harry Fitzsimmons have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. J. Brabant has moved his family and household goods from No. 1212 Rose street to 815 Charles street.

Miss Minnie Silk who was called here to attend the funeral of Harry Fitzsimmons, returned on Monday night to her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. Charles Boyle returned to Minneapolis Monday night, after attending the funeral of Harry Fitzsimmons.

Mr. Geo. Van Vleet, 2308 Loomis street, is confined to his home by the grip.

The Ladies' Mission circle of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah White, 1636 Wood street.

Mrs. P. S. Campbell of DeSoto, Wis., was called here by the serious illness of her daughter. She is stopping with another daughter, Mrs. G. Powell, 2132 Prospect street.

The Young People's society of the Norwegian Bethel church will be entertained in the church parlors Friday evening by the Misses Lindstrom and Berg.

Mr. Chas. Bristow, 617 St. Cloud street, who was seriously injured a few days ago, is not improving.

The prayer meeting service of the Norwegian Bethel church will be held this evening at the home of Rev. O. L. Christenson, 1502 Gorge street. The men's society will meet Friday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. M. Courts, wife of Mayor Courts, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wolcott, returned today to her home in New Lisbon, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of G. B. Marvin, Jr., 1433 Berlin street.

Messrs. Archie Mosher, Frank Smith, Leslie Kinney, Leon Sinclair and Leonard Sagen will attend a social in Bangor tonight.

FUNERAL DELAYED OWING TO STORM

The funeral of Hugh Corbett which was to have been held Tuesday, was postponed because of the weather until Thursday. The services will be held at the residence of E. F. Gowdy, 1803 Berlin street, interment being made at Brice Prairie.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER AT DINNER

Mrs. E. B. Wolcott, 811 Rose street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. M. Courts of New Lisbon, who has been visiting here. Those present were Mesdames A. M. Corlett, George Higbee, John Cary, M. Courts and E. B. Wolcott.

DEBATE PARTY CONTROL OF CITY

The Franklin club meets tomorrow night. The question for debate is "Resolved, that a republican administration of municipal affairs would be a benefit to the city." The leader for the affirmative is H. L. Taylor and for the negative R. C. McCaleb.

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ICE POOR BELOW THIS POINT

Many Mississippi River Cities Had to Have Their Product Shipped in By Rail

More than thirty thousand tons of ice was shipped out of La Crosse last winter, this being more than ever before in the history of the city. The large demand for La Crosse ice was brought about through the fact that the winter was mild and it is said that few cities south of Dubuque were able to secure suitable supplies of ice from the river.

The Arctic Ice & Fuel company shipped out the largest amount of ice, having disposed of about 20,000 tons, while other dealers handled the remainder of it.

COLLIGAN FINED FOR HITTING CUP

Clem Colligan, a young man residing on Berlin street was arrested Monday afternoon and brought to the central station where he was allowed to sleep off his drunk which he had managed to collect during the day. Tuesday afternoon he was haled before the court and pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5.00 and costs amounting to \$7.50.

Flatulency or Wind on Stomach

As It Is Commonly Named, Means That Decaying Food Is Making Gas.

This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly and fatally oftentimes. The stomach in cases of flatulency is unable to digest the food properly. Decay sets in, gases form, extend the stomach, force their way downward into the bowels, and if not relieved it extends upward pressing against the lungs, liver and heart, causing shortness of breath, belching, foul odors and many times sudden death.

Foods which are filled with gases, when taken into a deranged stomach cause flatulency rapidly, vegetables being especially given to this quality. Against such a condition the stomach can do but little, because these foul and poisonous gases affect its glands, muscles and tissues to such a degree as to incapacitate it almost at once.

These gases distend the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting muscles from doing their regular duties, or if they do force the gas from the stomach it goes elsewhere in the system with even more harassing results, and then the decaying mass still remains to generate more gases.

The most effective methods for allaying flatulency is to remove the cause of gas making. An emetic will do this but the stomach will have the same trouble the moment new food enters it.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets get at gas food at once, digest it, prevent decay, quickly reduce food to nourishment, make good rich gastric fluid and pass the digested food to the intestines, giving the stomach its rest and the system its nourishment. Flatulency simply cannot exist where these little tablets are used. They build up the stomach fluids so that it matters not how many vegetables you eat or food containing quantities of gas, the stomach does its work well and quickly.

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Whiskey for Colds

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Immediate results always follow this treatment.

THE STORY OF BEN HUR IS ROMANTIC

COL. INGERSOLL INSPIRED GEN. WALLACE'S MASTERPIECE

STAGING LARGE UNDERTAKING

For Many Years Author Would Not Permit Dramatization of His Great Creation

In many households through this broad land beside the bible, the most revered of all books, rests a copy of "Ben-Hur," the beautifully written creation of fiction, which, for fully twenty-five years, has held a place in the highest esteem of all lovers of pure and inspiring literature.

The influence that leads one to great achievements is always of interest to a reader, and how the late General Wallace came to write "Ben-Hur" is especially so, to everyone who has read the story or who has seen it translated to the stage. The first chapters of the novel—the book that refers to the meeting of the Three Wise Men—Balthasar, Gaspar and Melchior—and the appearance to them of the Star of Bethlehem—was written and published before General Wallace had conceived the idea of writing "Ben-Hur." He was journeying from Chicago to Indianapolis many years ago. In passing the door of a state room in his sleeper in the early morning, he heard a familiar voice. He rapped and partly entered in response to a cheery "Come in." Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was the occupant.

"I will come in," said Wallace, "if I may choose the subject of conversation."

"You certainly may," replied Colonel Ingersoll, undoubtedly thinking that the "Mistakes of Moses" and "Creeds" were to be barred from the conversation.

General Wallace seated himself opposite Colonel Ingersoll. Looking him squarely in the face, he asked: "Is there a God?"

Without an instant's hesitation, Colonel Ingersoll replied: "I don't know—do you?"

"Is there a future life?" asked the general.

Again the reply, "I don't know—do you?"

"Was Christ divine?"

Again, "I don't know—do you?"

"The floor is yours, Colonel," remarked General Wallace, settling himself back in his seat in anticipation of the brilliant discourse he knew that he was to listen to, and for which he had laid the foundation.

It was many years before General Wallace spoke of this conversation and not fully until after the production of "Ben-Hur" as a drama at the Broadway theatre, New York, nine years ago. He then said that he was amazed at his own ignorance of the subject he had led Colonel Ingersoll to discuss. When he parted with the colonel it was with the determination to know more of it. It was this study of Christianity that led him to believe in the divinity of Christ and inspired him indirectly to write "Ben-Hur." Strange, indeed, that a conversation with the great agnostic should inspire him to write a book that has proved the foundation for a drama, of which a writer said, in reference to two incidents in it: "Nothing in all literature or art so profoundly brings home to one a realization of Christ's living presence on earth as these two wonderfully realistic scenes, presented with such evident respect for the greatest name in all history."

And stranger still, considering the prejudice against the theatre that has always existed among church people, that believers in Him should at last accept from the stage one of the most powerful Christian lessons that can possibly be conveyed—a representation of His time on earth, so realistically presented that His merely suggested presence on earth inspires one with awe. Yet this has been brought about by the soldier's story—by the pen in the hand of the "truly great," translated to the stage with most marked reverence for its religious side, so qualified commendation of clergyman of every denomination—Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew.

Withheld permission. Many years ago General Wallace was besought for the right to present "Ben-Hur" as a drama. Lawrence Barrett was particularly anxious to produce the story, but General Wallace declined to entertain any proposition. No one who approached him could explain a practical way in which the great sea fight and the rescue of Arrius by Ben-Hur, the chariot race and the miracle scene, could be presented as incidents in a dramatic story, or how the religious atmosphere of the story could be maintained in its entirety without offense to the Christian people. For twenty years he turned a deaf ear to all applicants,

EXTRA PAY DENIED; SECTION MEN QUIT

"Q" WOULDN'T GRANT USUAL "TIME-AND-A-HALF"

SIXTEEN WERE FIRED TODAY

Men Who Refused to Work After Supper Clearing Up Snow Are Discharged for Refusal

Because of the heavy snow storm the section men on the C. B. & Q. R. R. at Grand Crossing were asked to work overtime last night, but were refused pay at the rate of time-and-one-half, as is the custom when railroad employees do extra work.

Many of them refused to work after supper on account of this, and when they came to work this morning, sixteen of the section gang were discharged.

Some of the men have been on the road for many years and they think that the treatment received is unfair.

until nearly ten years ago Messrs. Kiaw & Erlanger began negotiations with him. They approached him in a practical way. They had solved all the mechanical difficulties and could demonstrate how the sea fight and chariot race could be presented as realities, or so cleverly mimicking reality as to seem real.

"But what about the Nazarene? The story of 'Ben-Hur' cannot be told in a play without the miracle scene," remarked General Wallace. His main objection to the dramatization of his work had always centered in this incident. He would never consent to the story being dramatized in a form that involved the appearance of the Christ as a personality. The difficulties attending the presentation of a realistic sea fight and chariot race he had always made secondary to a reverent interpretation of the touching incident of the healing of the lepers on the Mount of Olives, where he believed the tale of "Ben-Hur" for dramatic purposes should end.

"True," was the reply to the general's inquiry, "we have a plan which will be perfectly effective and yet treat the subject with all possible reticence and respect. We would represent the miracle incident, but instead of the Nazarene appearing as a personality we would simply suggest His presence by a shaft of light." General Wallace sat for some moments in deep study. Finally he raised his head.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I think that you have devised plans which will lead to a perfect presentation of 'Ben-Hur' on the stage. For years I have refused to consider such propositions, because those who made them could not demonstrate to me how my own conception of what this story demanded could be realized. You have done so completely and I will accept your proposition."

William Young, a scholar of great attainments and a dramatic writer of force and dignity, made the dramatic version of "Ben-Hur," which is presented in six acts and fifteen scenes—the scenes representing the meeting of the Wise Men in the desert and the appearance to them of the Star of Bethlehem; the roof terrace of the palace of Hur in Jerusalem, where the quarrel between Ben-Hur and Messala and the incident of the falling tile change the fortunes of the hero and his mother and sister and bring them under the crushing hand of Gratus, the new Roman procurator; the rowers' deck on the galley of Arrius, the Roman Tribune; the rescue of Arrius by Ben-Hur; the house of Simonides in Antioch; the temple of Apollo in the Grove of Daphne; the fountain of Castalia; the Dowry of Sheik Iluderim in the Orchard of Palms; the Lake in the Orchard of Palms; the victory of Ben-Hur; the palace of Hur in Jerusalem; the tomb of the lepers in the Vale of Hinnom, and the Mount of Olives.

It will be observed that this scenario retains every vital incident of the story to the Crucifixion, which, of course, could have no place in any dramatic performance except the "Passion Play," performed abroad every ten years solely as a religious rite. It omits only, with this exception, the fight between Ben-Hur and the companion of Thord, the Northman, in the palace of Antioch, where the victor in the chariot race is lured after the contest by the crippled Messala, who plots his death. What a contrast between the dramatic version of "Ben-Hur" and some others that have been made on the basis of "popular novels" during the past seven years. Both from a literary and a dramatic standpoint, without reference to the merit and interest in the story on which it is founded, it possesses a true ring that is not even echoed in the slightest degree by the carpenter shop creations which have been inflicted on the public as dramatizations of late.

Writing the dialogue of "Ben-

Severe Cold Cured

BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY



MISS ETHEL ROCHE

It was a happy thought that prompted Miss Ethel Roche of 227 Florida Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., to ask her druggist's opinion when looking for something to cure her cold. A druggist knows the value of a medicine by the popularity it enjoys and the repeated calls he has for it, and his prompt advice to her was to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Sister Was Also Cured

Miss Roche had a neglected cold about three years ago and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. She says: "The druggist told me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and in three days I was greatly relieved; within a week I was cured. Mother felt so pleased, she said she would never be without it and when sister caught cold soon afterwards, she at once gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it broke up the cold in one day."

Never Neglect a Cold

A cold should never be treated lightly as it is always more or less serious. Many people make the mistake of neglecting a cold until it settles in some of the delicate pulmonary organs and chronic catarrh, bronchitis or serious lung trouble develops. If every cold received the attention it should have, all danger of this kind would be avoided. Every cold can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A bottle or two of this remedy taken when the cold is first contracted will promptly cure it, and not only save doctor's bills, but much suffering and annoyance later on.

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MRS. O'REILLY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Delia O'Reilly of 508 Avon street died yesterday after a short illness, having been sick the last week with pneumonia. She was a young woman only 25 years of age and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marteau, are also residents of the North Side.

HEAVY SNOW DERAILS ENGINE

Engine No. 816 on the C. M. & St. P. bound for Austin, ran off the track yesterday in the new yards on account of the heavy snow. The water was consumed before matters could be righted and so the fire had to be extinguished and the engine brought back to the round house dead.

PAYS FOR BROKEN WINDOW. Leonard Christianson, 1832 Caldonia street, was fined \$3.50 by Judge Hunt this morning for breaking a window at the North side street car waiting room.

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CITY NEWS

SPEAKS THURSDAY.—Postmaster W. B. Tschanner speaks at the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock Thursday morning on postal regulations. In compliance with a request of the postmaster general to address all the schools. Most of the ward schools have been visited.

BOAT MEETING TONIGHT.—The La Crosse Motor Boat club will meet

IRVINE

A REAL BARGAIN IN AN

ELGIN WATCH

The watch factories have had a hard struggle for the last year and a half. The factories have only run on half time and still they could not dispose of one-half the watches they were turning out; hence a glut in the market. We have just purchased a lot of fine Elgin watches in gold filled open face cases, made to sell for \$16.00, but are enabled to cut the price to \$10.00.

Just think of this chance—a genuine \$16.00 Elgin watch in a 20 year gold case for \$10.00

This is less than the wholesale price, and a bargain like this is apt never to occur again. Every watch bears our 5-year written guarantee on the movement and 20 years on the case. Call and let us show you the best watch bargain ever offered.

W. T. IRVINE

The Watch House of La Crosse.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Julius Hackbart, 410 North Eleventh street, has recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria, and was out for the first time last Saturday.

Dance at Linker hall Sat., March 13. Gateway City Dancing Club. Kreutz's orchestra.

Fred Anderson was in Brownsville on business Monday.

A. C. Meggs, a well known traveling man of this city, has left for an extended trip through Minnesota.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Judge Kleber, Louis Hirschheimer, Mrs. Wm. Cutting and Mrs. Nathan Bradfield returned last night from New Albin, where they attended the funeral of Louis Tabatt, a former resident of La Crosse.

Good hot supper served to the public at the Universalist church parlors Thursday. Meeting of Ladies' Circle for work at 2:30.

Have your pictures framed at I. G. Loomis.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by county clerk Rawlinson to Elmer L. Barron of Sparta and Fern M. Dorwin of Burns.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. Oscar Quarstad of Lanesboro, Minn., for the past few days has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Hirt.

Strong intelligent boy wanted at the Tribune office. One who is willing to work can get a good opportunity.

Rev. Chas. E. Butters of Viroqua, chaplain of the Third regiment, W. N. G., is in the city.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trolley Line. Phone 179.

Mrs. Hattie Moran of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, Henry C. Stevens, this week.

The North Side Tribune office, the place to send your news, has moved to 617 Clinton street.

A. D. Duffus, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in the city on his way to Minneapolis. Mr. Duffus has been in Mexico for the past few months.

Amateur minstrel show will be repeated at Bijou Theatre Friday night both performances. All seats reserved. Price 20c. Seats on sale Friday morning 10:00 o'clock, Bijou theatre box office.

Mrs. Daniel E. Desmond is ill with the grip at her home at 1508 West avenue south.

Mr. John McCarthy, of Lanesboro, who was operated upon at the St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning, is rapidly improving.

To keep friends, treat them kindly; to kill them, treat them often.

SPARTA FLORIST

BURNS TO DEATH

SLEPT IN ENGINE ROOM OF
JEWETT GREEN HOUSES

WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE

This Is Apparent as He Had Tried
to Get Out Before Falling—
Loss Will Reach \$20,000

BRINKLEY, Ark., March 10.—

The work of clearing away the debris from the streets of Brinkley began in earnest today. Three companies of the national guard are in charge of the work. A systematic search of the ruins will be made, and by night, it is expected, the toll of death will definitely be known.

When the soldiers arrived everything was confusion. Under their organization today order is being restored. Two groups of white tents gleam along the ruins. One group is the camp of the soldiers. The second is the temporary shelter erected for those whose homes were destroyed.

Latest reports put the total number of dead at thirty. Of these fourteen are said to be whites.

Three partially wrecked store buildings are being used as the basis of operations of the soldiers. One is transformed into a morgue, another into an emergency hospital, where the doctors who have been hurried to the town have their headquarters, and the third is the commissary headquarters. Here the people of the town get their supplies.

Many of the bodies of the dead have been sent away. Some of the survivors of the catastrophe have also left. The railroad offered them free transportation to any place within the state lines. Railroad officials are here doing what they can to aid the sufferers.

The number of injured is not yet known. The estimates vary from forty to 300. Probably not more than forty are severely hurt.

WEAPON USED BY
SLAYER IS FOUND

HAMILTON, Ont., March 10.—

Tangle revelations in the baffling mystery surrounding the murder of Ethel Kinraide are expected tonight when the coroner's jury formally begins its inquest. So bitterly has become the controversy over how many shots were fired that her body was exhumed late yesterday and an autopsy performed.

The jury viewed the remains last night. The result of the autopsy is kept secret but it is expected to come out tonight.

Several persons have declared they heard four or five shots in quick succession followed after several moments by three more.

Florence Kinraide, the eye witness to the shooting, and who has told that it was done by a tramp, stated that he fired several shots and fled.

The police yesterday ripped up all the plumbing in the Kinraide home in an effort, it is said, to find the revolver with which the shooting was done. It is said they were successful and will confront the witness tonight with the weapon.

That Florence Kinraide knows who did the shooting and that it was not a tramp for robbery, is the police theory. They are depending on Geo. T. Blackstock, K. C., of Toronto, considered Canada's shrewdest criminal lawyer, to bring the true story from her tonight.

When people ask your age tell them the year you were born; at least make them figure it up.

IS RHEUMATISM
INCURABLE?

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

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SPARTA FLORIST

BURNS TO DEATH

SLEPT IN ENGINE ROOM OF
JEWETT GREEN HOUSES

WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE

This Is Apparent as He Had Tried
to Get Out Before Falling—
Loss Will Reach \$20,000

SPARTA, Wis., March 10.—(Special.)—Alfred Clemens, 30, watchman at the Jewett green houses here, was burned to death at 12:30 o'clock this morning in a fire which destroyed the wooden engine room and damaged the green houses, with a total loss of \$2,000.

Clemens was asleep in the building, and there was evidence he arose from his bed and tried to make an exit, but being overcome by smoke fell and was burned to death. The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room from an overheated furnace, or from a lamp explosion. There was no insurance. Clemens was a divorcee.

Court Opens Tuesday.

On Tuesday next the March term of circuit court will convene here. Judge Helms of St. Croix, the eighth district, presides. A week's session is planned at the end of which the court will be adjourned to a future date.

There is but one important case to be tried at this term and that is the trial of the Warrens bank robbers.

On March 20 the last teachers' meeting of the year will be held at Sparta with an excellent program arranged by the county superintendent, M. M. Hauey.

The Guernsey Breeders' association held a very successful meeting at Norwalk Monday.

Ray Long, who was a boarder at the Commercial hotel which was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, has reported the loss of two

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SOCIETY

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Colman W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Bangsberg, 524 South Sixth street. A full attendance is desired, as the annual election of officers will be held.

TO GIVE CANTATA

J. H. Maunders well known cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," will be given at the First Congregational church some time between now and Easter. Chorus will be formed from the quartet vesper choir of the church, members of Christ Episcopal choir and pupils from the La Crosse School of Music. The cantata will have orchestral accompaniment. Prof. A. Cawley has consented to preside at the organ and Prof. Packman will direct.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon Margaret Stavrum entertained a dozen of her little friends in honor of her tenth birthday. A very delightful time was enjoyed by the guests, who spent the afternoon playing games assisted by some of the older folks.

Miss Mona Miller living in State Road Coulee entertained a few of her friends Monday evening. A large sleigh conveyed the party to the home of Miss Miller, where a tempting, hot supper was the first on the program, after which came music, dancing and games.

Mrs. A. B. Nichols entertained the Five Hundred club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Hengstler entertained the Modern Priscilla club Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge of New Carlisle, Ind., who have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gage, left this week for their home.

diamonds which he says were in his room at the time of the fire. One of the precious stones was valued at \$100 and the other at \$75. A number of boarders lost all the clothes they possessed excepting those on their backs.

Sparta Briefs

Mrs. J. J. Horsman who has been visiting relatives in St. Paul for the past two months has returned to her home in Sparta.

Walter Card and Leo Evanson were Tomah callers Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Avery spent Sunday with Tomah friends.

Mrs. Geo. Herbst has gone to Augusta where she will visit her parents for the next two weeks.

Miss Jessie Bladison went to Bangor to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Grace Williams of Cataract who was the guest at the home of Dave Hemstock for several days past has returned to her home.

Roadmaster P. H. Madden has returned from a week's business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis and the northern part of the state.

Lee Canfield is a business caller in La Crosse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crowley of Duluth are visiting relatives in Sparta. Miss Jewell Madden spent Sunday in Mauston with friends.

L. J. Schoen of Minneapolis was a business caller in this city one day recently.

Miss Mae Belle Johnson of La Crosse was the guest of Sophy Abrahamson Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Hotchkiss of Fox Lake who has been the guest of Miss Marie Henry for the past week has returned home.

Mrs. Eva Barnes has returned from Mauston where she was the guest of relatives.

District Attorney P. T. Abel went to Madison Tuesday to argue a case in supreme court.

Attorney H. C. Teasdale was in Tomah on business Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Dickens who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Carley at St. Paul, has returned home.

W. C. Marshall who has been ill for the past two weeks is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhymes have moved to their new home on Montgomery street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall.

The Alexandrians met Mrs. Arabella Brill Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Baylor of Tomah was a professional caller in Sparta Monday.

Miss Scales, who resides on North L street, fell on a slippery sidewalk and fractured her hip Tuesday.

W. M. Givler is in Berwyn, Ill., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. Fred Richardson of Central Avenue entertained in honor of Mrs. W. C. Marshall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassels of Tomah have returned to their home after a visit with Sparta friends.

C. B. Parks and a local party left for Alberta, Canada, Monday where they will inspect some lands.

Geo. Crossman of New York is the guest of friends in this city for two weeks.

Miss Allie Thompson who has been in Illinois has returned home and has accepted a position as matron in the state school.

James Almer has recovered from the effects of his broken leg sufficiently to be out on crutches.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, March 3rd.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Codfish, Monday.

Oliver Johnson of Cashton was a Sparta caller Monday.

The last meeting of the season of the Literary club will be held with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Beebe Wednesday evening.

Dr. F. E. Pilcher and wife have gone to Amboy, Ill., on account of the dying condition of his father.

James Lawson of St. Charles, Iowa, has returned home after a short visit with relatives in Sparta.

The Spi boys of Rockland church will be addressed on "Banking" by A. W. Barney, vice president of the Bank of Sparta on the evening of March 10th.

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SKAT AWARDS

Thirty-two players, 15 being from this city, took part in the skat tournament held at Fountain City Sunday. Prizes were awarded as follows: J. B. Hettinger, La Crosse, \$5; E. Fritz, La Crosse, \$4; E. Wittjack, Fountain City, \$3; William Kochendorfer, Fountain City, \$2.50; William Linker, La Crosse, \$1.50.

RUTH BRYAN DIVORCED

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of Wm. J. Bryan, was yesterday afternoon granted a divorce from W. H. Leavitt, the artist. The decree was granted on a plea of non-support. There was no defense and Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

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LEAGUE SCHEDULE OUT BY APRIL 1

EXPERT CUSHMAN AT WORK ON THE DATES

110 OR 115 GAMES PLANNED

La Crosse Will Probably Have One of the Opening Series; Exhibition Games are Planned

Charles Cushman, expert schedule maker of Milwaukee, has been ordered to start work on the 1909 schedule of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league immediately and President John Elliott is of the opinion that the schedule will be completed by April 1st, if not before. The schedule will provide for at least 110 games and possibly 115, making 55 games at least for La Crosse. Just what club will open the season here is not known but it is understood that the three northern clubs will open in the southern towns.

According to President Rooney of the local organization there are three games booked with the Regina club of the Western Canadian league. They will play here April 28, 29 and 30. Winona will play here May 1st and 2nd and La Crosse will play at that city May 7 and 8.

At present the local organization is planning on a few improvements at the baseball park, including the installation of a number of box seats, possibly 25. This is something that has been figured on for some time and since they are used in all of the larger cities, they will no doubt prove a success here.

\$29,240,000 FINE IS WIPED OUT TODAY

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might as well rest its case, as it has no further evidence.

On motion of counsel for the defense the court then instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

In instructing the jury the court said:

Instruction to Jury.

"The government has failed to establish its case. It averred that a rate of 18 cents had been established on oil by the Chicago and Alton railroad whereas the proof shows that the rate was 19 1/2 cents.

"The two principal bits of evidence the government relied upon to make its case were tariff No. 24 and the Illinois classification. Neither one of these contained the statutory requirements for publication of an 18 cent rate.

"The indictment charged the defendant with deviation from a standard of rates fixed by a common carrier under the law. The judgment of this court is that there was no such fixed standard.

"The federal statute further requires proof of intent and no such proof has been produced. Intent cannot be proved by proving publication of a rate even if publication were proved. It is evident, however, that not even publication has been proved.

"This court does not believe that the defendant knowingly committed any violation of the law. The court was convinced at the outset of the insufficiency of the evidence to show intent and has found nothing since to make him change that view.

"In reference to the counts in the indictment referring to oil shipments from Chappelle, Ill., there was a fatal variance between the indictment and the evidence. The statute provides that there can be only two classes of offenses: one is an offense by a common carrier in shipping goods over its own lines only; the other is in shipping goods over its own and other lines.

A Technical Difference.

"The indictment charged that the alleged unlawful shipments were carried by the Alton railroad on its own lines whereas the evidence showed that they were carried over its own and other lines. In no court in this country can a person be permitted to aver one thing and prove another to procure the conviction of anyone in a criminal trial.

"His statute (Elkins law) makes it an offense for a shipper to receive concessions. There ought to be no difficulty in compelling common carriers to comply with this law. They ought to be forced to compliance through mandamus in the United States courts. Then if a shipper received a concession there is a very plain question whether the law has been violated.

"If, however, the shipper unknowingly violates the law because a common carrier fails to do its duty, then the shipper cannot be punished but the common carrier can and ought to be.

"The evidence on which the government relied to prove its case is excluded because of incompetency. The government is not entitled to a verdict of guilty but the defendant is entitled to a verdict of not guilty. In pursuance of my duty therefore I instruct you to return a verdict of not guilty."

Verdict Quick.

The jury returned such verdict within five minutes and the case closed.

The outcome is regarded as a great personal triumph for Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel for the Standard Oil company. From the very beginning of the trial he has constantly riddled the government's arguments and each time evidently made a great impression on the court.

The case has cost the United States government several hundred thousand dollars and has been constantly before the public since March 4, 1907, when the first trial before

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MOTIVE MYSTERY IN STABBING CASE

WHY DID GANG JUMP ONTO JOHN SMISCEK

"NEATNESS AND DISPATCH"

Both Were Noticeable, Together With an Absence of Drunkenness in Murderous Assault

Undersheriff Wright returned from Portage last night with Ed Farrell, who is wanted by the local police for his part in the stabbing affair on the north side Sunday evening.

Farrell, the police claim, is one of the trio who did the work.

There is an air of mystery surrounding the affair and as yet no very reasonable explanation has been offered. When questioned this morning the prisoners seemed at a loss to say why they attacked Smiscek with the razor in the Fluekiger saloon. The suddenness of the attack seems to prove there was some ulterior motive and that it was "saloon row."

The police have had a number of witnesses up for examination but aside from identifying the assailants in the fight they are unable to throw any light on the cause of the attack.

Smiscek, who is slowly improving at the St. Francis hospital, says that he never knew any of the men other than to have a speaking acquaintance with them. Unless they were insane drunk they would not have singled him out for an attack by mistake, it is claimed. If they had been insane drunk they would have been unable to do the work with the quickness that the witnesses describe.

Unless a feud exists, and it does not seem probable, the authorities are at a loss to explain the motive for the murderous assault.

Judge Landis began.

Who Judge Anderson Is

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Judge Albert Anderson of this city, who made hash out of the government's suit against the Standard Oil company, was made by Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Anderson won the appointment from ex-President Roosevelt through Beveridge and the latter declared his belief that Anderson would make the best federal judge this district ever had. He inaugurated his term of office with a decree in the government's prosecution of the drug trust, imposing a fine on the trust that was referred to by his critics as a "slap on the wrist of the trust." But that prosecution was a simple matter, the drug trust agreeing to an entry against it. Judge Landis and Anderson have been close friends. Both were born on the banks of the Wabash and they were believed to have similar temperaments.

Senator Beveridge, up to the present time, had considered Anderson as the man to elevate to the appellate bench on the next vacancy.

One Minute Please

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THREATEN MONSTER BAKE SHOP HERE

GROCERS HAVE OFFER FROM MONEYED INTERESTS

WILL FORCE HOME TRADE

Association Wants Home Manufacturers and Jobbers Supported and Short Measure Men Punished

If an effort inaugurated by the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association last night to promote the patronage of home manufacturers and jobbers fails by ordinary means a big new bakery the most modern in the state, will be built in La Crosse to supply all groceries and big users of baked goods.

This is the nucleus of last night's session, though many other important matters were taken up. The grocers claim that home manufacturers and jobbers are not being patronized, especially in the flour market, and that they propose that La Crosse industries shall be supported.

An inspector of weights and measures is also demanded, it being charged that "wet" measures are used in some cases to measure "dry" products, thus creating short weights and measures for the consumer. The association wants all weights and measures inspected and stamped by the inspector and tab kept upon all dealers.

The association also expects to enforce the ordinance providing for full weight bread, 16 ounces of wheat bread and 18 ounces of rye. It is the claim now that certain bakers furnish bread which comes up to the standard when baked but which evaporates and weighs much less when sold.

TAFT STAVES OFF CANNON OUSTING

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I guess, for the sake of party harmony, that you'd better ease up a little and give the boys a chance to help you run things. You have bossed affairs pretty much as you have pleased for some time and as a fair-minded man you ought to be willing to give the majority a little say-so in the conduct of the house. I am not asking to do this, because I wish to clip your wings at all but for the sake of party harmony as well as the good of the country I think you had better come down a peg or two."

And Uncle Joe will come down or be pushed.

G. GILBERTSON EXPIRES TODAY

Gabriel Gilbertson, aged 46, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital after seven weeks' illness with a complication and tuberculosis. He was employed at Michel's brewery for twelve years. Coming here from the old country he located at Lansing, 45 years ago, and then went to Minneapolis, later coming here. He leaves three brothers, Albert and Andy, saloon keepers of La Crosse, and John of North Dakota.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the undertaking parlors of Fessler & Dahl and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Normanna lodge, 260, I. O. O. F., will have charge.

LENTEN TALK BY FAVILLE TONIGHT

The Lenten talks of Rev. Henry Faville, upon the life of Jesus, are proving to be a great success. While but one of the talks has been held a week ago today it was well attended. The second will take place tonight. The following is a complete list of the subjects:

March 3—The Early Environment of Jesus.
March 10—The Youth of Jesus.
March 17—The Temptations of Jesus.
March 24—Jesus as a Teacher.
March 31—Jesus as a Leader.
April 7—Passion Week Lessons.

POULTRYMEN WILL ELECT DIRECTORS

The Western Wisconsin Poultry association will meet in the small council chamber at the city hall this evening and elect three directors for a term of three years each, to fill the vacancy caused by retiring directors. The organization elects three directors every year for a term of three years each.

READY FOR AUTO SHOW.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—The first annual automobile show ever held in Wisconsin was thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock last night.

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PARTY CALLS AT THE RECTORY AND SHOOTING RESULTS

HOUSEKEEPER HIT BY BULLET

Mystery Surrounds the Motive for the Crime—Several Suspects Under Arrest

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Rev. Erasmus Ansione, curate at St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, was assassinated in the parish rectory this morning by three men.

The dead priest came here from Paterson, N. J., two months ago. He was assistant rector at St. Stephen's Polish Catholic church, Paterson. About a year ago there was trouble among the parishioners of St. Stephen's, but it is declared that Father Ansione had no part in the existing differences between the two factions.

St. Stanislaus church here is on Belmont avenue, and the rector is Rev. Jos. Masnicki. It is the largest Polish Catholic parish in New Jersey and has a parochial school attended by more than 700 Polish Americans. The rectory adjoins the church. Father Masnicki, the rector, was in the church this morning offering mass when the door bell rang and Miss Tonista, a woman about 47 years old, responded. There was a group of either three or four at the door and they asked to see Father Ansione. The priest had offered early mass and came down stairs from his room. He greeted the visitors and escorted them into the little front parlor of the rectory. What happened there is a mystery. The first intimation that something was wrong was when the shots were heard.

Miss Tonista rushed into the room and was struck down at the door by a bullet. The group of men rushed over the fallen body of the woman, made their way through the front door to Belmont avenue and escaped.

Miss Tonista is unable to tell her story of the affair.

Four arrests have been made. Alexander Sedykowsky, a former Newark policeman, is among the prisoners. He was taken to police headquarters. Michael Poluch and a woman, Antonina Sewczyk, are also under arrest.

The name of the other prisoner has not been given out by the police. Father Ansione was shot three times through the body. At St. Barnabas hospital at noon it was stated that Miss Tonista has only a slight chance for recovery. She was shot twice through the body.

PLANT TO CLOSE ONLY TEMPORARILY

There has been a rumor circulated that the R. C. Kuhn Sash and Door company plant would close and the seventy-five men employed there would be thrown out of work. Manager Fritz today denied that the plant would be permanently closed but stated that it would close for a short time, probably a week.

KURTENACKER IS VICE PRESIDENT

Carl Kurtenacker of the Gund Brewing company of this city has been elected vice president of the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Brewers' association which is meeting in Milwaukee. The association decided to work for betterment of conditions of saloons generally, but to oppose all prohibitory legislation.

SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, March 10.—The noon score in the six day race follows:
Cibot and Orpheus, 351.7; Davis and Metkus, 334.0; Feegan and Curtis, 324.8; Dineen and Prouty, 314.7; Corey and Hegelman, 299.7; Shelton and Frazer, 295.0; Guizard and Rovere, 279.9; Navez and Keller, 267.2; Hartley and Pallanti, 259.1.

NOTICE TO "OBSERVER"

Communication received by The Tribune today in regard to Mr. Gordon's language over the telephone yesterday, cannot be published under "Observer" will furnish his name—not for publication, but for reference.

LAST LECTURE TOMORROW.

The last of the series of lectures given at the English Lutheran church will be given Thursday evening at the church. The subject is one relating to the social problem.

A girl seldom resents a man's attempt to flirt with her unless she is in love with some other man.

Care of Lamps.

The bowl of the lamp should be kept full of oil, but when not in use the wick should be turned low to keep the oil from oozing out on the burner. The burners should be cleaned occasionally by boiling them for half an hour in a strong solution of Gold Dust washing powder. Wipe on a cloth and they will be as good as new. To clean the chimneys, wash them in warm water to which has been added a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder and wipe dry on a soft towel, polish with an old newspaper. Lamp chimneys are made more durable if they are put into a pan of cold water and allowed to heat gradually until the water is boiling and left in the water until cold again.

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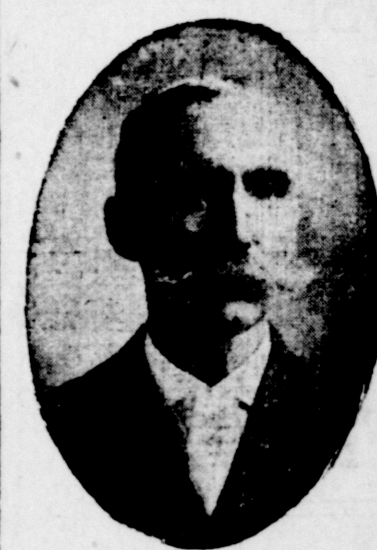
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WHILE SLEIGHING IS GOOD

Haul in a cord of wood and take home an organ, or bring two cords and get a better organ, or better still bring a little money with it and take home a piano.

2 organs at \$5.00 each.	1 \$500.00 self-playing organ at \$100.00.
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2 organs at \$15.00 each.	1 square piano at \$25.00.
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That have been taken in exchange for autopianos and pianos that have been repossessed or rented:

1 piano in good condition \$95.00.
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1 \$375.00 piano, repossessed, good as new, \$225.00.
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These prices are for goods delivered from our store.

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NORTH SIDE

12 MEN ARE LAID OFF BY BURLINGTON

Six men laid off in the car department of the Burlington shops at Grand Crossing Monday, six laid off in the locomotive department Tuesday and the remainder of the force in doubt as to whether the time will be cut down to forty hours a week, is the situation on the local division of the Burlington at present. The explanation for the cutting down of the working force is that business is very slack at this time of the year and that there are no chances for its picking up again in the near future.

The Burlington shops were entirely closed Saturday, orders to this effect having been received from the general offices Friday afternoon. The Saturday closing was followed by an order to begin laying off machinists. It is probable that the shops may continue to close on Saturday until contradictory orders are received. The men who have been laid off have been given no intimation of how long it will be before they can get back to work.

RAILROADS SUFFER NO STORM DELAYS

The snow storm experienced yesterday was not severe enough to tie up the railroad business to any great extent. The trains on the Burlington are all on time today, while those on the other roads are reported as being from 15 minutes to an hour late. Most of the passenger trains had two engines last night and thus were able to maintain nearly schedule time.

The only tie-up reported is on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road at Austin, Minn. On account of this freight train No. 67, which leaves here at 9:20 p. m., was held here last night and not allowed to go out.

All the roads have their shoveling crews out today to clear away the snow.

SKIN GRAFTED TO OBSTINATE SORES

Mr. John Smith, 1508 Berlin street, is reported as greatly improved. He was injured recently by dropping a heavy plank on his lower limbs and large sores, which would not heal, resulted. He was under treatment for a long time, but show-

ed no improvement, and was taken to the Lutheran hospital where he has had new skin grafted over the injured places. The latest reports are that he is now improving rapidly and a speedy recovery is looked for.

LADIES TO BOWL TOMORROW P. M.

Tomorrow is ladies' day at the Combination alleys on Caledonia street. Two teams, captained respectively by Mrs. Yehle and Miss Mae Phillips will bowl tomorrow afternoon and in the evening there will be a match game between the Kisselbach Stars and the Combinationists.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE BANQUET A SUCCESS

The North Side Progressive league meets tonight at the Woodman hall, 903 Rose street. There is at the present time no unfinished business to be reported on except the report of the financial committee on the banquet which was held recently. As far as can be learned the banquet was successful in all respects.

PLAN TO KIDNAP TAYLOR IN COFFIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor of Kentucky, still a fugitive here, heard today for the first time how narrowly he escaped from being kidnapped, bound and gagged and nailed in a coffin to be shipped to Louisville, where the ventilated coffin was to be opened and Taylor arrested, charged with the murder of the late Governor Goebel.

A positive assertion may silence argument even if it doesn't convince.

Correct Living brings Good Health.

The change from coffee to well-boiled

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$15 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 2-6-11

WANTED—Three first class solicitors. Apply this evening at La Crosse Steam Dye Works, 112 No. 2d St. 3-8-10

WANTED—Delivery boy. A. Hanfl. 3-8-11

WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman at Aredz, 223 Pearl St. 3-9-11

WANTED—Strong intelligent boy at Tribune office. 3-11-11

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at the Hotel Doering. 3-9-11

WANTED—Girl, no washing, 621 Cass St. 3-9-11

WANTED—Girl, 914 So. 5th St. 3-9-11

WANTED—Good girl at 232 So. 8th. 3-9-11

WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-11

WANTED—Dining room girl and night porter Hotel Bronson. 3-10-15

For Sale

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Hanits & Co., 205 Main St. 2-8-11

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. A. Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-11

FOR SALE—View camera. A. Bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 4th. 2-19-11

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-11

FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-11

FOR SALE—Fine home and lot. Inquire 423 McMillan Bldg., 630-M new phone; 7887 old phone. 3-6-10

FOR SALE—Almost new \$250 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-11

FOR SALE—Two single seated bugles, one rubber tired. Call 2023 Berlin. 3-4-10

FOR SALE—Old style piano \$15; single bed complete \$2; must be sold this week, 209 So. 6th St. 3-8-10

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top bugle, \$40. Address, X. Y. Tribune. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, blacksmith's stock and tools, 219 No. 3rd St. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, city water, electric lights, 1726 Winnebago St. Old phone, 9421. 3-10-11

FOR SALE—My half interest of Coon Valley Planing Mills. Inquire at office of Frank B. Jahnel, Coon Valley, Wis. 2-25-9

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 3-9-13

FOR SALE—Cheap, 75 acre farm. Inquire 314 So. 3rd. 2-9-4-5

FOR SALE—Cheap, buildings on Main street, for removal, occupied by Langdon, Boyd and Nic Kaiser. Must be sold by April 1st. Peter Newburg and Frank Schwalbe. 3-9-11

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390. 3-10-13

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 3-10-13

Dyeing and Cleaning

FOR BEST cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pittner's. They are the leaders, 201 State St. New phone, 201-M; old, 7492. 3-10-4-10

Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-12

Funeral Director

W. L. TETLEY, formerly with Tillman Bros. Old phone, 482; new phone, 43; new phone at residence, 537-C. Office, 320 So. 4th St. 3-6-4-6

Worth Dollars Cost Cents

DON'T be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store. 12-24-11

FOR EXCHANGE

I HAVE three farms near Whitehall, Wis., which I will exchange as a whole or in part for merchandise or city property. Three sets of good buildings, springs and good water on all these farms; a good, ideal home for any body. Must be disposed of before April 1st. Stoll & Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 3-9-15

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To put a new cover on your umbrella before it rains. At Cordell's, 523 Main St. 3-5-9

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady; 6 mos. experience. X. Tribune. 3-6-8

WANTED—All those who read Tribune to know that Mrs. Albert Nowack, 1528 Johnson, is winner of the Tribune Free Want Ad Dollar. 3-10-10

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; good location. Best References. Address, "323," care Tribune. 3-8-10

WANTED—All this month, newly weds, to call and get a nice rug free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 206-208 Main St. 3-9-11

WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R., care Tribune. 3-9-11

WANTED—We will exchange new furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. E., care Tribune. 3-10-11

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3-10-12

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 32 Pearl Street. 2-8-11

Celebrated Palmist

MADAME GOWANDO, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 3-1-13

Parlor Pantorium

CLEANING, dyeing, pressing and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Men's suits sponged and pressed, 50c; ladies' skirts, 35 and 50c, jackets, 25 and 50c. We make buttons. Phone, Red 760 or 780 M. for our wagon. S. C. Knudsen, Prop. 3-9-11

IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(Continued from Page 3)

surgents. It is said if Uncle Joe is successful that the rule of seniority will be forgotten where it operates to the advantage of leading insurgents.

In the fight which resulted in the adoption of a fake revision by the narrow margin of five votes, Representative Nelson did a piece of work which was characterized by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts as the best of the kind he has experienced on the floor of the house. There was just forty minutes to rally the forces in opposition to the fake rule. Mr. Nelson was in charge of the work. In that time he rallied all of the insurgent republicans and if the democrats had done as well Uncle Joe and the organization would have been defeated.

There was more than ordinary interest among the older members of the house because of the appearance of Irvine Lenroot among the members. Of course there was natural curiosity to know what manner of man it was that succeeded in retarding Representative Jenkins. The insurgents were not disappointed. They admired the splendid courage of the "youngster" who refused the advances of the old organization and boldly declared he would not go into a caucus which was determined in advance to a certain course of action. He would not do it because he could not do so with honor to himself or keep faith with his constituency. This was an eye opener. Most of the new men who come to Washington are awed by the organization. Iowa retired several of its old wheelhorses and sent some of its young progressives in their places. They came here and to all appearances they have been taken into camp by the organization. They did not know the ropes. They were cowed by the organization. Lenroot's position put courage into some faint-hearted members and gave new hope for the success of the insurgents at the special session.

Representative Arthur Kopp of the Third district also declares he will stand for what his constituents wish and will go the full sled length in his opposition to Speaker Cannon and the rules. That means he also will not go into the caucus.

Of course, this fresh blood has given new courage to some of the older members. It is stiffening the backs of those who may be inclined to be weak or luke warm. There is considerable speculation as to how far Representative Esch will go in his opposition to the speaker and the rules. He lined up right in voting against the fake revision. So far as can be learned he has not committed himself to go so far as to remain out of the caucus. Representative Gary of

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court. In the matter of the estate of William Baier, late of the town of Shelby in said county, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Adam Kroner, of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that six months after the second day of March, A. D. 1909, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court. In the matter of the estate of Iver Olson, alias Iver Llbakken, late of the Town of Holland, in said county, deceased. Letters of administration with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to E. C. Wall of Holmen, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Dated this 9th day of Feb., 1909.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

TEXAS GULF COAST LANDS

MR. S. W. SHANNON
WILL BE AT HOTEL
LA CROSSE THIS TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS & WILL TELL
YOU ALL ABOUT IT

DISCOVER GREAT CAVE

SARANAK LAKE, N. Y., March 10.—Parties are today exploring a newly discovered cave in one of the wildest portions of the Adirondacks, which, it is believed, will rival in some respects, the mammoth cave of Kentucky.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 14,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.85 to \$7.30; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; Texans, \$4 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market shade lower; light, \$6.30 to \$6.70; rough, \$6.35 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.82 1/2; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.35 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.85; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market steady, a shade higher. Prime beefs \$5.85 to \$7.30; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; canners, \$2.00 to \$3.25; Texans, \$3.80 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000; market 10 to 15c higher. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.70; rough, \$6.35 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.85; native lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.55; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.80.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—

May 115 118 1/2

July 103 105 1/2

Sept. 97 99 1/2

CORN—

May 69 67

July 68 66 1/2

Sept. 68 65 1/2

OATS—

May 55 55 1/2

July 50 50 1/2

Sept. 41 41 1/2

Milwaukee says he will go all the way and he certainly has been acting like a man who is in earnest in this matter. He has been extremely active in his own way.

Representative Morse will go the limit. He has a good place upon the Indian committee which is of importance, but he believes it is of more importance that there shall be a real revision of the rules than that he shall clinch some personal emolument.

Representative Kuesterman, although personally friendly to Speaker Cannon is not inclined to hold out against the sentiment of the state. It is not known positively what Representative Safford will do. From the present appearance it looks as though Wisconsin would not cast to exceed two probably not more than one vote with the old organization of the house and there is a possibility that every vote from the state may be cast against Cannon and Cannonism. Every influence possible is being used to break the ranks of the insurgents. There is a feeling here that constituents of these men at home should encourage them in this fight they are making to have the house more representative.

Senator La Follette retains in the new congress the same seat he occupied during the last two sessions. It is in what is known as the Cherokee stripe on the democratic side. Senators Bourne, Borah, Brown, Cummins, Dixon, Burkett and Padie have moved over to the republican side. The new senators, Root, Bristow, Jones, Johnson, are clustered about La Follette. The Wisconsin senator has not the seat he desires on the republican side so he remains where the new members are placed. It affords him a splendid opportunity to learn the new men as they come into the senate. The insurgents of the senate are now scattered through the body.

Senator La Follette will speak before the Civic Forum at New York, March 12. His subject will be "Primary Elections." There is a great amount of interest in the speech in New York as it is regarded as timely because of the condition in which the proposed primary election legislation is in the legislature of that state. Some of the critics of the senator who have recently been accusing him of repudiating the primary system will doubtless have to revise their judgments or as usual go off on some new subject of attack.

MURDER IS CLIMAX TO MANY MYSTERIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—The epidemic of robberies and assaults on women reached a climax with the mystery today of the murder of Mrs. Mary Nichols, 52, whose body was found in the western edge of the city. August Eaton, 60 years old, who was with the woman at the time of her death, declared that four robbers had set upon them, robbed them and murdered the woman. Four men were seen leaving the place by boys.

EXPECT A REPORT ON PACKERS' CASES

CHICAGO, March 10.—The announcement that the grand jury had met today to deliberate on the witnesses would be examined, led to the belief that a report is imminent in the packing house cases which the grand jury has been investigating for nearly three months.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 10.—There was enough selling to cause continued weakness at the opening of the stock market and prices showed declines ranging from 1-8 to 1-2 point. There was a little further shading off from the opening losses, but the tone soon steadied and some improvement was noted before 15 minutes. Canadian Pacific lost one point and Reading, which fell 5-8, recovered part of this loss. B. R. T. lost 1-2 in all. Missouri Pacific scored a fractional advance.

11 a. m.—The decline that marked the trading in the first few minutes was followed by a moderate rally, but the attention attracted to tariff revision and many reports as to what the tariff changes will be induced general selling and caused some further concessions in prices in the last half of the first hour. After an hour's business prices of many leading issues showed net declines of from fractions to one point.

Government bonds unchanged; others firm.

Noon—Steel common just before noon declined below 43 on the sale of 20,000 shares and this decline caused some fresh selling. The market steadied though and at midday a slight recovery was in progress.

2 p. m.—Market conditions showed a marked change in the afternoon following the receipt of the Standard Oil decision, selling pressure being removed and at the same time enough buying orders put in to start an upward movement on which prices of the active issues moved one point or so from the lowest range of the day.

The market closed strong.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 500 southern; market steady to weak. Native steers, \$5 to \$7.10; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$6.; southern cows \$3 to \$5.10; native cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.80; calves, \$3.75 to \$7.50; western steers, \$4.80 to \$6.50; western cows, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market strong. Bulk of sales, \$6.35 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.80; packers and butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, \$4.75 to \$5.80; lambs, \$6.90 to \$7.50; range wethers, \$4.50 to \$7.10; fed ewes, \$3.00 to \$5.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 10.—Eggs—Extras, 21c; prime firsts, 19c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 14c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 25c. Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14 1/2c; young Americas, 15 to 16c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 14 to 12c; geese, 8 to 9c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts, \$2,180,283; expenditures, \$2,450,000.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady, 10c lower. Prime beefs \$5.85 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.75; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.25; Texans, \$4 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market opened 6c higher, closed weak. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market was steady. Native sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.80; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The wheat market acted rather tired today. Nevertheless a great deal of wheat came on the market in scattered but persistent ways from commission houses of every sort. This looked like long wheat. The news was depressing.

Corn backedtracked over a good portion of the ground that it covered during yesterday's bulge. Occasional spurts in prices, some of them severe, were seen in May, but not all were met by sales of corn. The market showed increasing weakness as the day advanced.

Trade in oats was small. Provisions ranged lower.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

May 114 115 1/2 114 1/2

July 103 104 102 1/2

Sept. 97 97 96 96 1/2

CORN—

May 69 69 1/2 67 1/2

July 68 68 1/2 67 1/2

Sept. 68 68 1/2 67 1/2

OATS—

May 56 56 55 1/2

July 50 50 1/2 49 1/2

Sept. 41 41 1/2 40 1/2

PORK—

May 1795 1795 1775 1775

July 1795 1797 1775 1775

LARD—

May 1040 1040 1022 1025

July 1050 1050 1032 1035

RIBS—

May 942 945 930 930

July 965 965 942 942

If you are dissatisfied with your lot advertise it for sale.

Most people have a lot of influence with themselves.

LOCAL MARKET IS STATIONARY TODAY

QUITENESS PREVAILS IN ALL COMMODITIES

PRICES REMAIN THE SAME

No Changes Noted in Quotations, Today's Prices Remaining the Same as Yesterday

No changes were noted in the local markets, today's quotations remaining the same as those of yesterday.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Grape fruit, box \$3.50

N. Y. apples, barrel \$6.00

Mo. Ben Davis, bbl. \$5.50

Washington box apples \$2.50

Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl. \$13.00

Lemons, 360 size \$3.50

California, navel \$2.85

Cabbage, dozen 60c

Potatoes, bushel 80c

Bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 to 2.50

Celery, Mich., 10 doz. case \$1.75

Hickory nuts, bushel \$2.00

Onions, red globe, per bushel \$1.00

Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 85c

Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box 6 1/2c

Oysters, per gallon \$1.20

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour

Patent, per barrel \$6.00

Straight, per barrel \$5.80

Mill Feed

Brans, per ton \$23.00

Shorts, per ton \$24.00

White middlings, per ton \$20.00

Red dog, per ton \$28.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins 15 1/2c

Full cream daisies 16c

Full cream young Americas 16c

Full cream long horns 16c

Full cream, 16 lb print 16c

Full cream, brick 15 1/2c

Full cream limburger 16c

Full cream round Swiss 16 1/2c

Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) 15c

Creamery butter 31c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat 90 @ \$1.00

Rye 66c

Barley 55 @ 60c

Corn 60c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$5.50 @ \$6.00

Steers \$2.50 @ \$4.00

Heifers \$2.50 @ \$4.00

Cows \$1.50 @ \$3.50

Lambs \$4.50 @ \$5.50

Sheep \$2.50 @ \$3.50

Poultry

Old chickens 11 @ 12c

Spring chickens, lb 11 @ 12c

Turkeys, lb 12 @ 14c

Ducks 11c

Geese 11c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c

Hams 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c

Shoulders 8c

Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15c

Dry Beef 18 @ 20c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, per lb. 30c

Dairy, per lb. 25 @ 27c

Eggs, fresh, per dozen 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Sales)

Hay, tame, per ton \$8.00 @ 9.00

Second growth oak \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord \$4.50

Eggs, fresh, per dozen 19c

RETAIL

Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Creamery butter, per lb. 35c

Dairy, strictly fresh 30 @ 32c

Eggs, strictly fresh 20c

Parsley, per bunch 5c

Hubbard squash 20 @ 30c

New cabbage, each 5 @ 10c

Potatoes, per bushel 90c

Carrots, per peck 15c

Green peppers, dozen 20c

Wax beans, lb. 20c

Beets, per peck 15c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c

Turnips, peck 15c

Jones' breakfast sausage, lb. 20c

Oyster plant, bunch 5c

Fresh mushrooms 75c

Pineapples, each 15 @ 20c

Egg plant, each 15c

Head lettuce 10 @ 12 1/2c

Brussels sprouts, bunch 30c

Shallots, bunch 8c

Cauliflower 15 @ 25c

Malaga grapes, lb. 25c

Oranges, dozen 30 @ 40c

Apples, peck 50 @ 60c

Bananas, dozen 50 @ 60c

Grape fruit, each 10c

Lemons, dozen 20 @ 25c

Cucumbers, each 12 1/2 @ 15c

New carrots, bunch 8c

New beets, bunch 8c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickel 8c

Pike, pound 15c

Whitefish 15c

Trout lb. 15c

Herring 4 @ 5c

Hallbut 15c

Salmon 15c

BABE'S BODY IN SNOW

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—Bundled in newspapers and dressed in baby clothes, the body of an infant child was found buried in snow drift at Mendota and West Annapolis streets, ten feet from the Dakota line.

The police are endeavoring to find the infant's mother and solve the mystery that cloaks the desertion of the child.

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TO BE PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT

(Continued from page 1.)

"In Stephenson's headquarters at Milwaukee."

"What understanding did you have as to the use of this money?"

"It was to be used to further Mr. Stephenson's candidacy."

"In what way?"

"Expended in making a campaign."

"Did Mr. Edmonds give you any instructions?"

"No, sir."

"As He 'Saw Fit'?"

"Then you were to use it as you saw fit?"

"Yes, as I saw fit."

"Did you ever have any talk with Mr. Stephenson about the campaign?"

"Yes, at Marinette, some time prior."

"How did you happen to be at Marinette?"

"I was there on official business."

"How is it then that you happened to see Senator Stephenson?"

"I saw his son on the street and the matter of the Senator's candidacy was discussed."

Here Mr. Stone rose to his feet and said he wanted to make a statement to the committee. "I am under obligations politically to Senator Stephenson," he began. "He is responsible in a large way for my appointment. I have been game warden for about fifteen years and have been accused of almost everything except highway robbery and murder, but I have never been accused of political ingratitude."

No "Frame Up."

At the end of this oration, Senator Morris calmly asked: "Was anything said to you about what money you should receive?"

"No, sir."

"Who first suggested that you should handle the money?"

"Mr. Edmonds."

"Was that prior to the time you saw Sackett?"

"Yes, sir."

"What conversation did you have with Mr. Edmonds?"

"He wanted to know if I couldn't help him out in the campaign."

"When was it that he spoke of money?"

"I think that was in the second or third interview."

"How was the subject broached?"

"He wanted to know how much money I could use legally and honestly."

"What did you tell him?"

"Could Use 'Any Amount.'"

"I said I could use almost any amount, but we finally agreed on \$2,500."

"What did you do with the money?"

"I paid it out for Mr. Stephenson's campaign."

"You didn't carry it on your person, did you, until you disbursed it all? Didn't you deposit it somewhere?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, what did you do with it?"

"I got rid of \$700 that day."

"Who to?"

"I considered my disbursement of this money a confidential matter and unless I am compelled to answer, I shall not divulge the name of a sin-

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MAYOR WALLOPS STREET RAILWAY

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—Treachery and breach of faith on the part of the Twin City Rapid Transit company towards the city of St. Paul is charged in a letter sent today to the members of the Ramsey county delegation by Mayor D. W. Lawler.

The letter requests that a hearing be given the city officials and the Ramsey county citizens' legislative committee on the Johnson bill which provides a gross earnings tax of 6 per cent on street railways, and on the Nolan bill, which places the control of the street railways in the hands of the railway commission, before passing definitely on the merits of these measures.

AFTER TWO-CENT FARE LAW

DETROIT, Mich., March 10.—President J. D. Hawkes of the Detroit & Mackinack railroad, in an interview declared that under the Michigan 2-cent fare law he did not believe that a Michigan railroad is earning 6 per cent net and that unless the state tax commission reduced the valuations of the roads in the state or the 2-cent law was repealed the railroads would undoubtedly attack the law.

SPANKINGS TO REMAIN

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—By a vote of 25 to 31 the house killed Representative Bendixen's bill abolishing capital punishment. The debate on the bill was the most earnest and eloquent of the season.

SENATE NAMES GUNDERSON

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—Senator C. J. Gunderson of Alexandria was nominated by the state senate by a rising vote for Judge Purdy's place on the United States district bench.

FUNNY JUGGLING WITH IKE FUNDS

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that were issued on these requisition blanks?"

"One of the assistants."

Worked for Puelicher.

Senator Marsh asked, "Who were you working for when you paid out this money from the Stephenson fund and issued cashier's checks, the Stephenson committee or for Mr. Puelicher?"

"For Mr. Puelicher."

"Then in that capacity you were working for Puelicher and not the bank?"

"For Puelicher, not the bank."

"Did you receive any compensation for this work for Mr. Puelicher?"

"No, sir."

Senator Husting asked, "Then you knew it was Stephenson's money?"

"I so understood from Mr. Puelicher."

"Is there anybody or is there any number of persons who, together, can select all the checks issued from the Stephenson campaign fund upon

gle man to whom I paid money."

"Let me understand," said Senator Morris. "You turned over \$700 to some person or persons?"

"Yes, sir."

"That person was in Milwaukee?"

"Yes, sir."

"In the state of Wisconsin?"

"Yes, sir."

Refuses to Answer.

"Then I ask you, to whom did you turn over this \$700?"

"That I refuse to answer."

Then Senator Morris moved that the refusal of the witness to answer the question be certified to the proper body that action might be taken before that body to punish the witness for contempt. Then Senator Morris asked one more question of the witness: "Did you receive on September 18, \$349.30 from Mr. Edmonds?"

"Yes, sir, that was in addition to the \$2,500."

FOR ACID DYSPEPSIA

Dyspepsia is easily avoided but difficult to cure. Instead of dosing with pepsin, in an ineffectual attempt to lock the stable after the horse is stolen, the best practitioners nowadays prefer to administer some good alkaline elixir or cordial to stimulate the gastric juices and put an immediate check on fermentation. The following formula has been suggested as making an effective antacid and neutralizing corrective: Half ounce sodium phosphate, one ounce essence of sealint, half teaspoonful good baking soda, enough water to make eight ounces. Dose: Two teaspoonfuls before each meal.

The sodium phosphate especially has a distinct value eliminating wastes from the system.

It is said that this simple mixture can be mixed at home or obtained from any druggist—will relieve gas immediately, and that it will permanently cure long standing cases of indigestion within two or three weeks.

the requisitions which you have?"

"I think not."

"Is that the way you run your banking business?"

"Yes, sir. So far as these checks are concerned."

"Did you run the other business that way?"

Tab on Other Business.

"We kept pretty close tab on the other business."

"Can you recognize the handwriting on any of these requisitions, except those you made out yourself?"

"I knew Mr. Sackett's handwriting."

"Did Mr. Edmonds issue any requisitions?"

"I don't think so."

Senator Morris asked, "You testified, did you not, that many of these requisition blanks were not signed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then how did you know that the cashier's check you issued was to be paid for out of the Stephenson fund?"

"I could tell by the receipt."

"What receipt?"

"Mr. Sackett's messenger always brought a signed receipt which he left with me."

"Who has those receipts?"

"I turned them over to Mr. Puelicher."

**"SOUL-MATES" IS
MINISTER'S EXCUSE**

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—Soul mate visits and their complex analysis drew one of the largest crowds ever seen in Atlanta City court today when the Rev. Chas. Wolferam, a graduate of Moody Theological Seminary of Chicago, was arraigned following his arrest for alienating the affections of the pretty young wife of an Atlanta business man. The preacher and Mrs. Marie Lockhart were found alone in the former's room. They admitted, it is alleged, having lived together for some time but denied that they had done anything wrong. Rev. Wolferam explained to the court "that under existing spiritual conditions" between himself and Mrs. Lockhart, they are entirely innocent. He further elucidated that as she was his proper soul mate or affinity, it was proper that they be together.

"I realize," said the preacher, "that there will be a misunderstanding on the part of the public, but Mrs. Lockhart was paying me one of her usual soul mate visits. This is simply a case of attraction of kindred souls."

Desirous of further illumination on the subject the court held Rev. Wolferam for examination.

**STIRLING WINS
ON CROSS BILL**

EDINBURG, March 10.—Judge Guthrie, who presided in the notorious Stirling divorce case, today handed down his decision granting John Alexander Stirling a divorce on his cross petition.

Under the Scotch, Judge Guthrie's decision goes into effect at once and Mrs. Stirling loses all title to her marriage settlement, while Stirling was given the custody of the only child.

WISCONSIN NEWS

MARINETTE IS SNOWBOUND CITY

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—Two calls of the house and two recesses during a deadlock of six hours' duration were features of the special meeting of the common council to consider the 1909 budget, which finally ended in an adjournment until next Monday afternoon, after a personal encounter between two aldermen which ended in an arrest.

PIONEER INSURANCE MAN SUCCUMBS

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—John Henry Van Dyke, a pioneer resident of Milwaukee and former president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, died Tuesday night in his home on Marshall street after a brief illness.

For many years he was president of the Milwaukee female college before it became Milwaukee-Dowder.

Mr. Van Dyke gave his efficient services to the insurance company until 1874, when he retired, subsequently becoming a trustee and serving for a time as counsel of the loan department.

MARINETTE IS SNOWBOUND.

MARINETTE, Wis., March 10.—The worst snow of several years has tied up traffic here and shows no signs of abating. Snow lies two feet deep; street cars are all tied up and schools are closed, while stores did not keep open last night.

The street railway company gave up the fight at noon, when drifts seven feet high were encountered. Hundreds of factory employees had to walk several miles to their homes because of the tie-up.

**CHANGEABLE WAISTE
LINE THE FASHION**

CHICAGO, March 10.—"Gowns, clerical in scope and design," with the waist line wandering hither and thither wherever the wearer may choose, threaten to become the tentative styles for spring wear, according to the authorities of the dress-makers' convention, now in session here.

According to Miss Elizabeth White, high priestess of the convention, the waist line will be the most variable thing about the new styles as the general effect otherwise will be that of a shroud.

Hips are extremely bad form, according to Miss White, but the waist line is at liberty to appear anywhere from the line of the chest to the knees.

**LAST OF LECTURES
THIS EVENING**

The last and most interesting of the series of lectures of lectures given under the auspices of the Luther league of the English Lutheran church will be given this evening in the church. The subject of the lecture, "The Social Problem and World Evangelism, or America Among the Nations," is one which has aroused considerable interest at this time and the question is one which concerns everyone.

In connection with the lecture, Miss Lena Weimar will sing a solo.

**FRANK PETRICEK
BACK FROM CRUISE**

Mr. Frank Petricek is in the city after having served three years in U. S. navy and accompanying it on its cruise around the world. He is spending his furlough with his parents at Madison and Twentieth streets.

AMUCK; LTAPS TO STREET

CHICAGO, March 10.—After attempting to murder two roommates with a fireman's axe, Adolph Fisher, 22, today plunged from the third story of the Northland hotel here and received fatal injuries. The man leaped through the glass of a window and landed in the middle of the street, almost directly in front of a street car. He was probably insane.

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—AT—
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COLLISION SENDS HALL TO BOTTOM

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—The steamer Horatio L. Hall, of the New York and Portland line, was sent to the bottom today as the result of a collision in the fog with the H. F. Dimmock, a freighter bound from Boston to New York. The Hall, which had a few passengers on board and a very heavy cargo of general freight, was smashed below the water line and her captain, Jewell, at once sent her ahead at full speed, bringing up on the beach at Gay Head at the entrance to Plymouth Sound. He then sent the following appeal for help which was picked up by the Revenue Cutter Gresham, which at once started for the scene:

"In collision with H. F. Dimmock, 7 a. m. Ship cut below the water line. Now on bottom. Send assistance at once as we are in danger."

ETHEL BARRYMORE TO MARRY COLT

NEW YORK, March 10.—Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, head of the United States Rubber company, president of the Industrial Trust company of Providence and one time candidate for United States senator from Rhode Island, refused today to see interviewers who called on him at the Holland House to secure his opinion of the engagement of his son Russell Griswold Colt to Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress. Friends declare, however, that he is greatly delighted and that he has long been one of the dainty actress' most enthusiastic admirers. The wedding is expected to take place in Boston next Sunday. The Colts are one of the richest families in New England and Russell Colt is worth a large fortune in his own right.

SHIPS WARN NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The cruisers Colorado and South Dakota of the Pacific fleet have arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, as a tacit warning to that country that it must not disturb the peace of Central America.

DICKINSON A DEMOCRAT.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Jacob M. Dickinson, President Taft's secretary of war, is still a democrat. He was selected to the cabinet as a sort of connecting link between the administration and the solid south, according to his statements before the Irons club here last night.



Scene from "Parsifal," La Crosse Theatre, Matinee and Night, Saturday, March 13th.

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